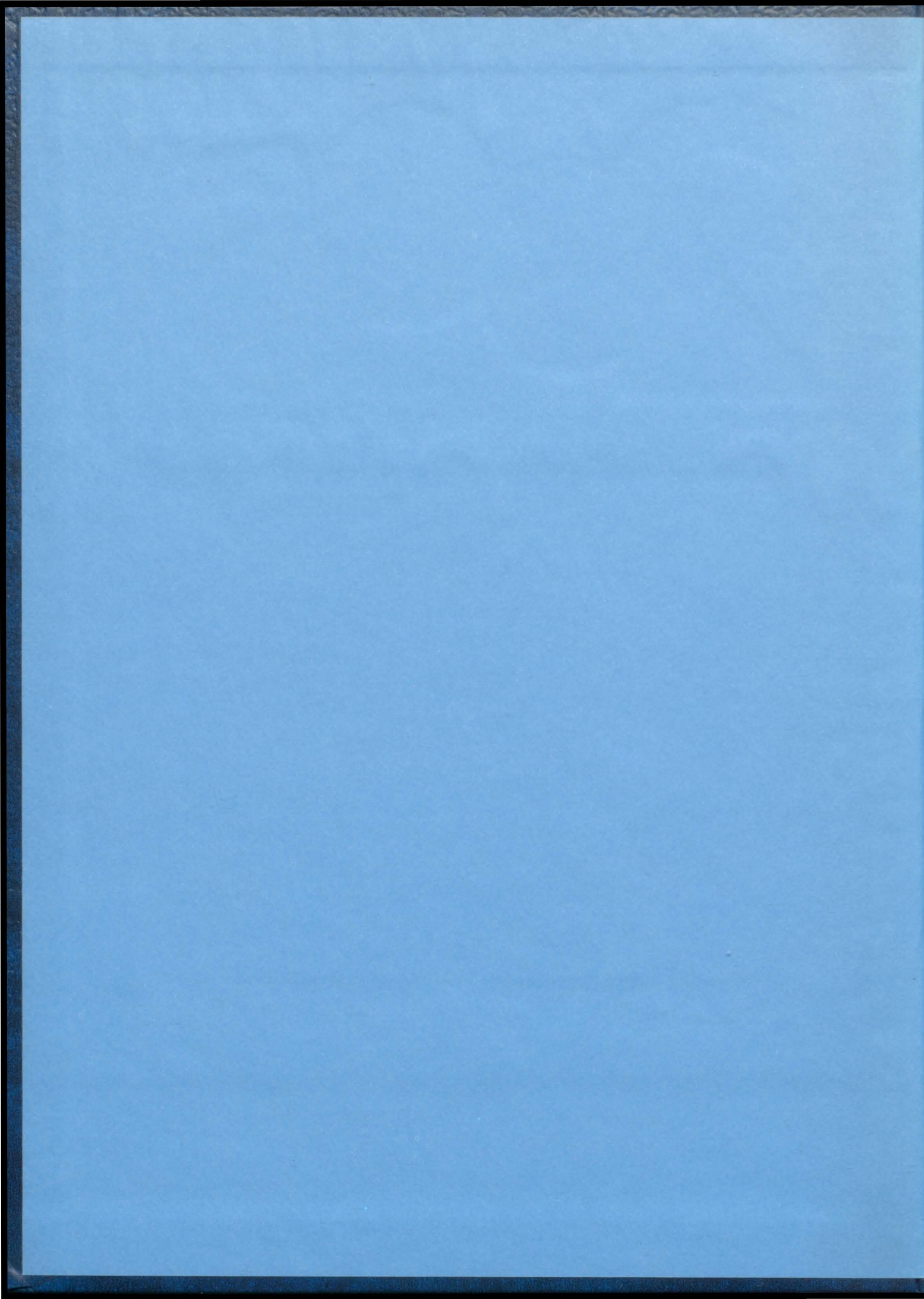
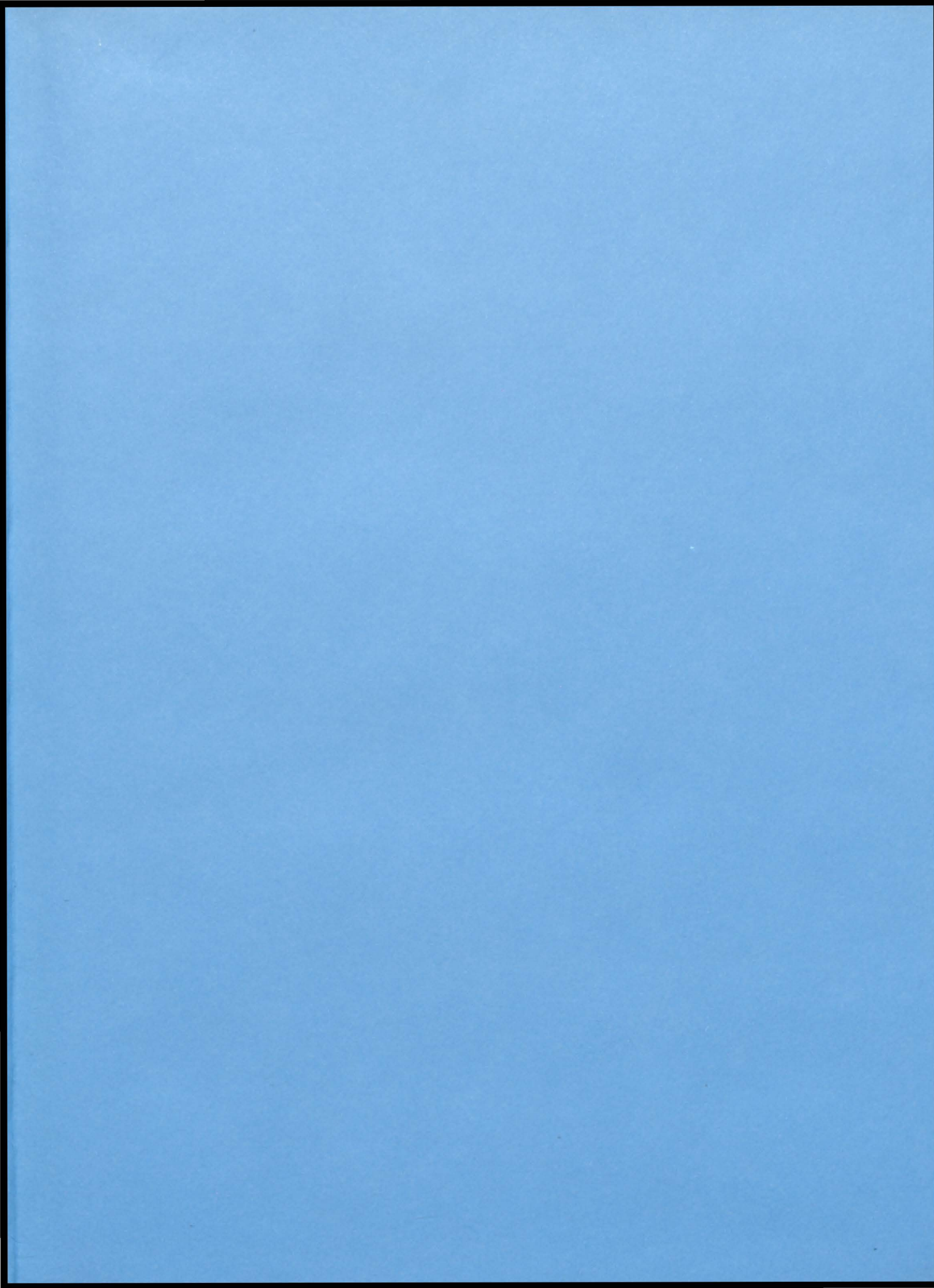


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*Only
Time
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Synergist







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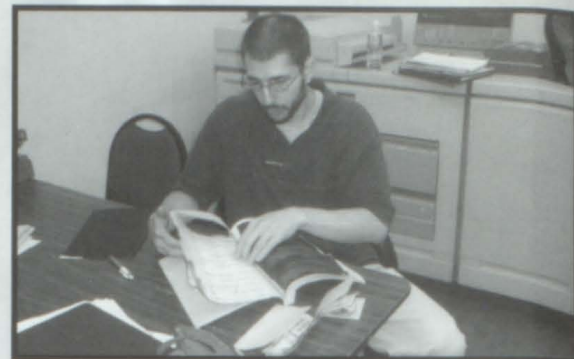
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"A good teacher is like a candle- it consumes itself to light the way for others."
~Author Unknown

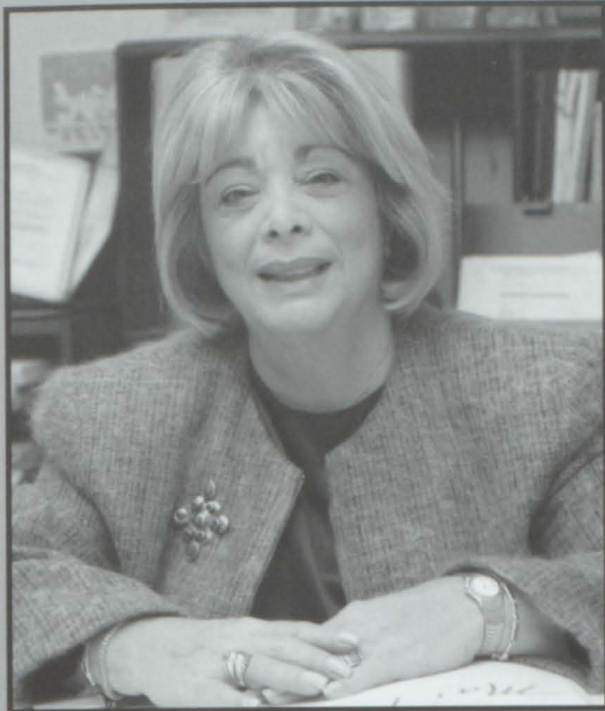


"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."
~William Arthur Ward



"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." ~Henry Brooks Adams

Administration



Christine Taylor
PRINCIPAL

To the Class of 2005,

Congratulations on your graduation. Your hard work, acceptance of responsibility and perseverance have brought you to a successful completion of your secondary education. But never put a period where you should place a comma. Your life's journey and future achievements await you. Each of you has unique gifts and talents which you have nourished and developed during the past four years and will continue to cultivate in the years to come. Future challenges will confront you, but you will meet and overcome them if you rely on character, virtue and education. Do not be afraid of the future and where you will fit in. It takes time to develop an identity, and when you are faced with new adventures, do not become faint of heart and shrink in fear. Remember the words of Shakespeare-

"Our doubts are traitors
and make us lose the good we off might win,
By fearing to attempt."

As I say good-bye, I wish you the vision and stamina to embrace
all your future beginnings

My how time flies when you're having fun!

It has been my extreme pleasure to be your vice principal for the past four years. I have seen so many of you grow up through your smiles and even some tears.

We've discusses schedule changes, attendance, and college decisions.

At times, we had to deal with discipline, and you would call on me for other reasons as well.

Through it all, I can feel secure that the world will be better place because of what you have learned at Science High.

You will travel the course of time, searching, researching, and developing into global citizens, good parents, and wise individuals.

Never forget from where you came.

For each one, should teach one, and promote the same.

Love you all and keep in touch,
And for the London crew, Tally ho!!!



Madison Willis
VICE PRINCIPAL

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Englsih



Mary Altieri
Phys. Ed / Health



Mridula Bajaj
Science



Richard Balsamel
Science



Raymond Bristol
Spanish



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Science



Monique Buggs
Science



Terese Capriglione
Guidance



Stanley Cleveland
Music



Dara Crocker
English

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Joann Hand
*Chairperson for Art,
Music and Science*



"Try not to become a man of success but a man of value."
-Albert Einstein



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Jessica Flores
Social Studies



Katie Fricovsky
Mathematics



Francisco Garcia
Spanish



Milton Gaylord
English

Faculty



Pamela Germain
Art



Matthew Gironda
Mathematics



Robert Gronau
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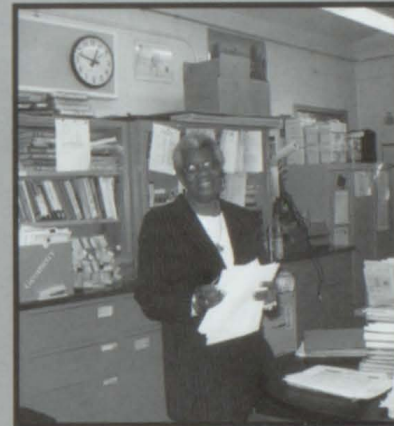


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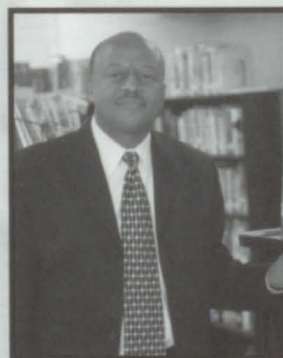


Daisy Jenkins
*Chairperson for Math,
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*"Inspiration and genius- one in the same."
-Victor Hugo*



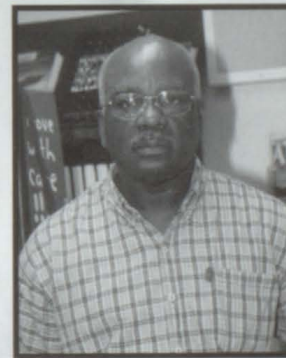
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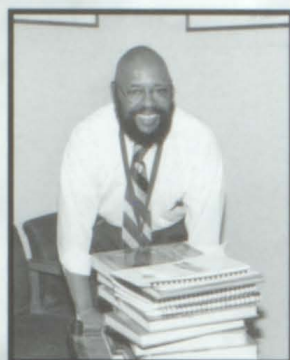
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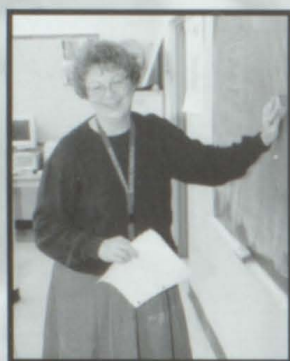
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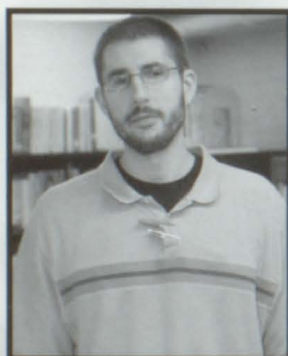
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Julia Jackson
*Chairperson for English,
Social Studies and World
Languages*



*"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves."
-William Shakespeare*



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Social Studies



Susan Rocco
Mathematics



Charlene Smith
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Elaine White
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Michelle Yuson
English



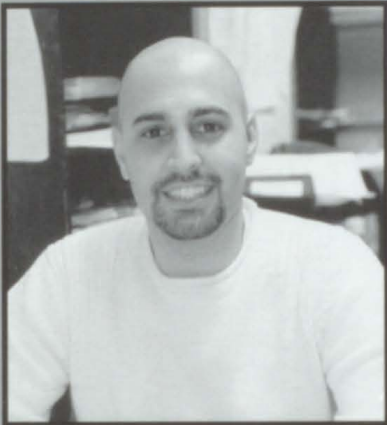
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Speech Therapist

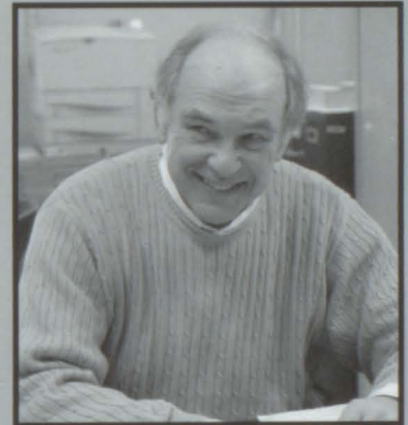


Cheryl Bell
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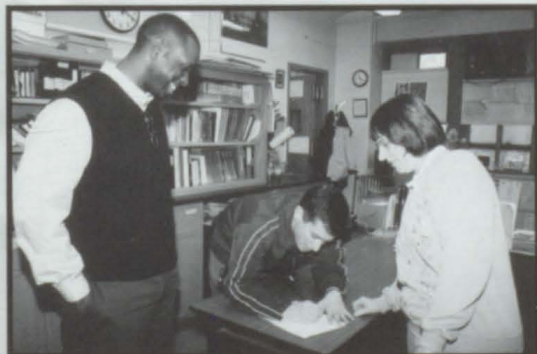


Michael Morgan
Athletic Director

Harold Friedman
Chairperson for Guidance



CHAIRPERSON



Staff

Secretarial Staff



(L-R) Denise Reed, Jo Ann Darpino, Leatha Gyamfi, Jill Bopp
(Not Pictured: Pia Massieu)

Security Staff



(L-R) Jose Berrios, Lavonya Hopson, Pam Leathers, Maria Lebron, Frank Zatorski

Custodial Staff



(L-R) Day Supervisor Hank Williams and Brian Scott



(L-R) Lorenzo Hall, Supervisor Kay Glover, Jackie Lovett (Not Pictured: Hassan McMillan)

Cafeteria Staff



(L-R) Ms. Dionne, Ms. Linda, Ms. Pat

Days of Our Lives



It Rained on Our Parade

Yury & Javana, great smiles!



Is there anything else to eat here other than hotdogs???



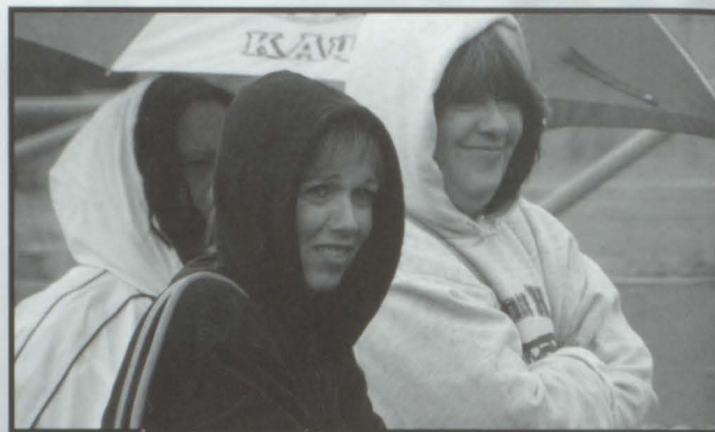
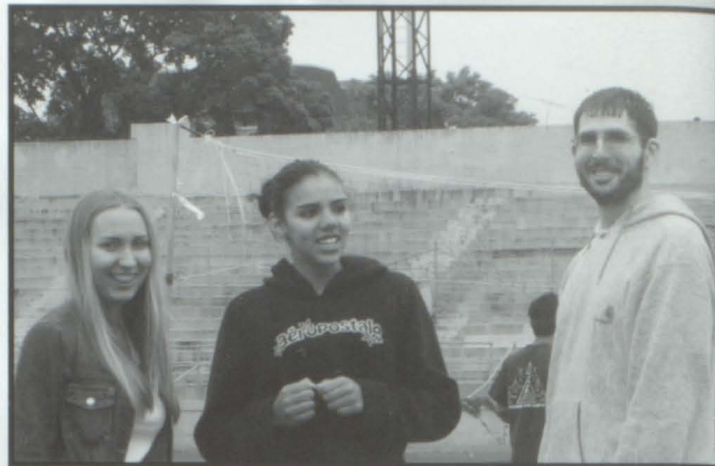
Nathaniel gets ready to play his game!



"Raindrops keep falling on my head!"



Are we staying or going?



But that didn't stop us!

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Oh, Mr. Khichi-- we miss you!



This is much better than being in class.



The woman who made it all happen

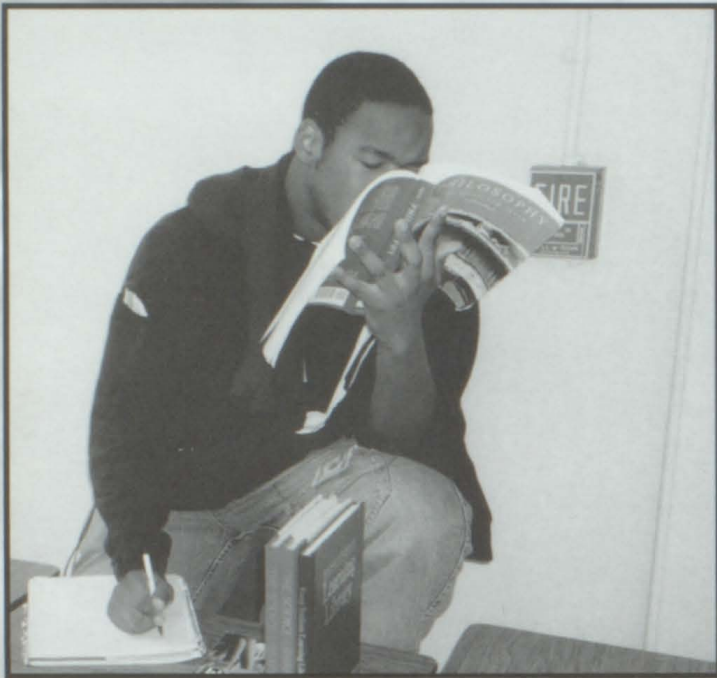


The rain didn't stop our laughter.



Hector, doesn't that hurt?

We have been friends together



Oh man! I knew that was the answer!



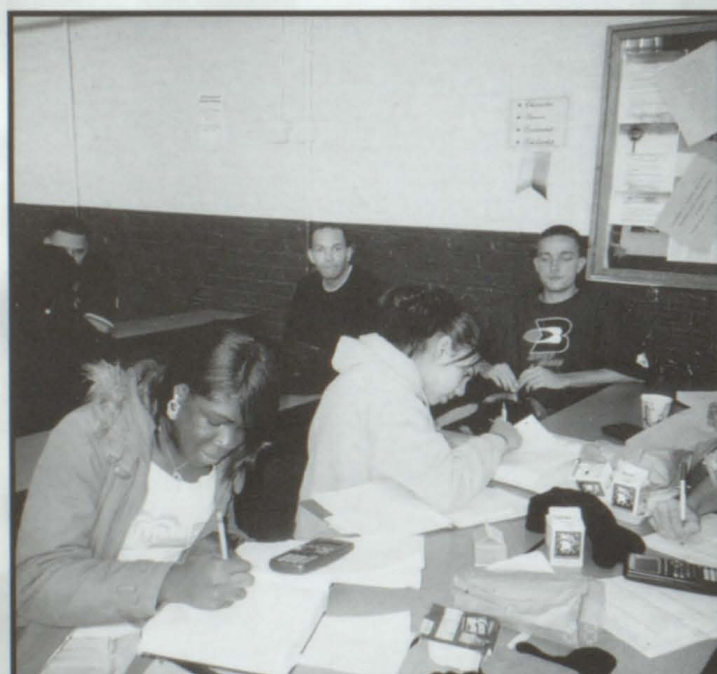
Who said work had to be boring?



Homework on the stairs-not an unusual sight.



Oh, look at the pretty picture!



I'm trying to work here!

in sunshine and in shade."

-Caroline Norton

Watch out for the car!



So the proper way
to put on a
headband is...



I have no idea what
I'm doing.



Do I have enough
money for an Italian
cheeseburger?



There's no way we're
going to pass this
test- let's play dead.



Thanksgiving Food Sale

On November 25, 2004, the senior class transformed Room 19 into a gourmet luncheon. The smells of delicious food, cooked by many seniors, filled Science High's hallways. There were dishes of all kinds, including favorites like mac and cheese, lasagna, and cheesecake. Overall, the food sale was a huge success. The Class of 2005 gave the cafeteria some serious competition that day!



This class takes the cake!



It's hard to smile with your mouth full.



That's all I get?



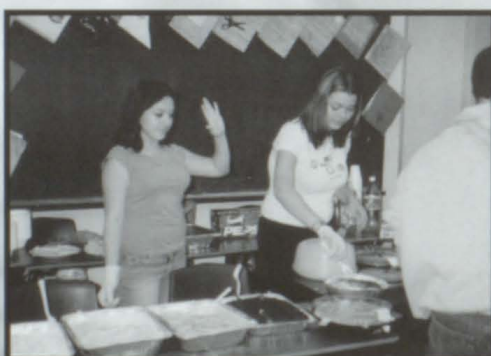
You can call me "Chef Homeboy R-Dee."



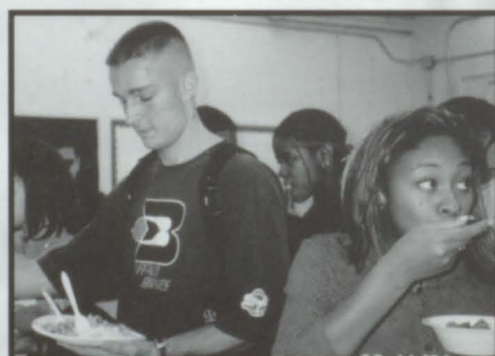
Doesn't that look yummy?



I haven't eaten in days.



I swear I didn't put my finger in it!



"Is there something in my food, Jasmine?"

"I don't know, but it's good!"

Dedication



Ms. Capriglione

Counseling is in her job description
Although her love and care is what drives our success
Priceless is the guidance she gives
Rising to the occasion in which others may fall
Interested in the path we will take
Giving us motivation to strive
Lending that helping hand
Informing us that all we have to do is try and
One day we will all be successful
Never will we be able to give her the thanks she deserves, For
Ever we will love our guidance counselor.

-Eric Johnson



What do you
call a woman with
the strength of a thousand men,
The kind of woman who would
never turn her back on you,
One of those women that pushes you forward,
straight to the top,
A woman with more faith than you and me put
together,
Sophisticated woman with her own stylish flare,
Never hesitant and always there.
Do you call her a mother, a teacher, or a leader?
No, because there's no one word for this kind of
woman
For she is everything a real woman should be!

-Loriann Toppin

"Thank-you Ms. Capriglione! If it wasn't for you we wouldn't be going to college."

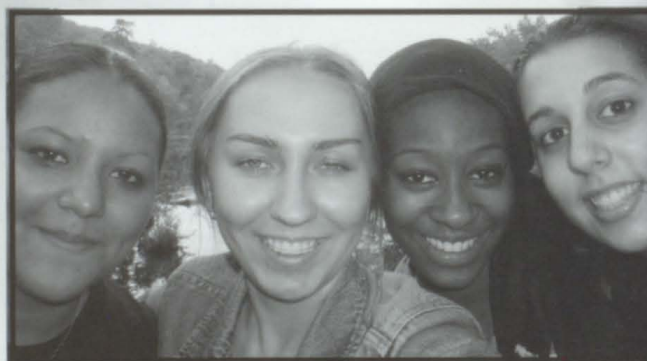
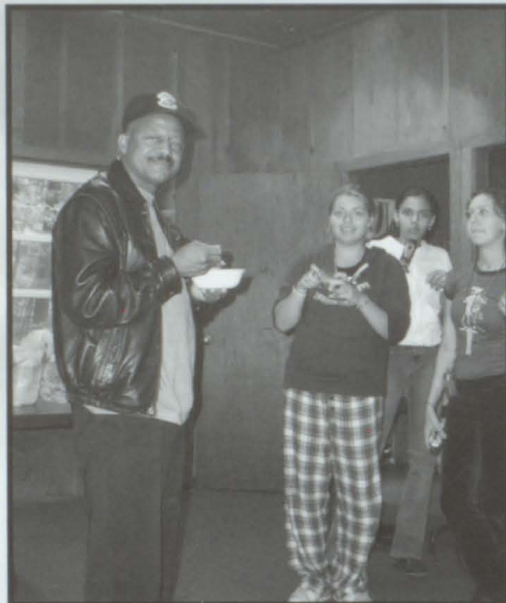
~The Yearbook Staff

Peer Leadership

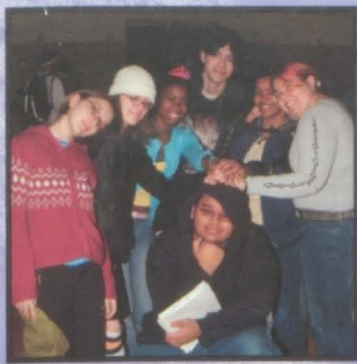
The Peer Leadership Transition Project has been an unforgettable experience for all seniors involved. The program was created to help incoming freshmen adjust to high school. However, it turned out to be an invaluable learning and bonding experience for the upperclassmen as well. With the help of the advisors, Mrs. Elaine White, Mr. Lillian Mays, Ms. Holly Guido, and Ms. Pamela Germain, the peer leaders attended two overnight retreats and met bi-weekly with the freshmen to conduct learning stations. The Class of 2008 will truly miss their senior peer leaders and wish them well in their future endeavours.



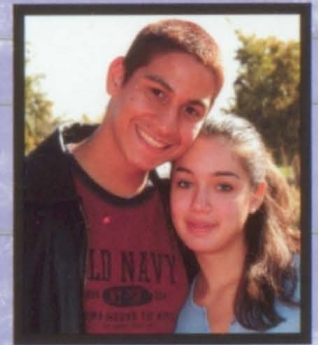
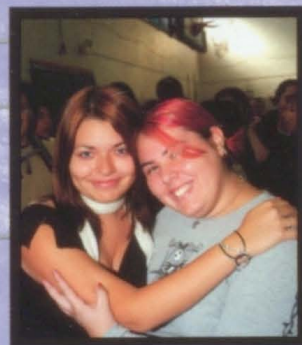
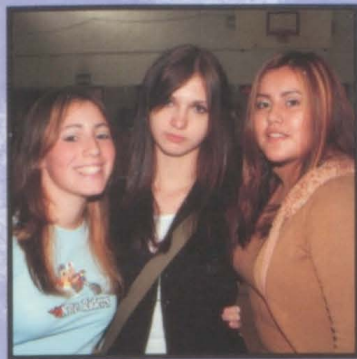

Pictured above: Seniors Hawwa Muhammad, Erik Yanez, Megan Lovelace, Sabrina Concepcion, & Junior Jorge Pang



Seniors pictured above: Wendy Orellana, Olga Neradovshikh, Hawwa Muhammad, and Daniela De Sa



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THESE ARE THE TIMES
WE ALL WISH FOR...



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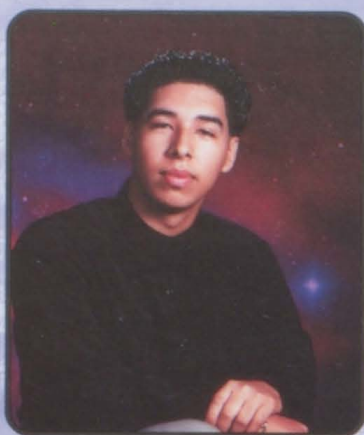


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Andrew Aguirre



Andrea Alcalde



Anthony Alvarado



Darren Alvarez



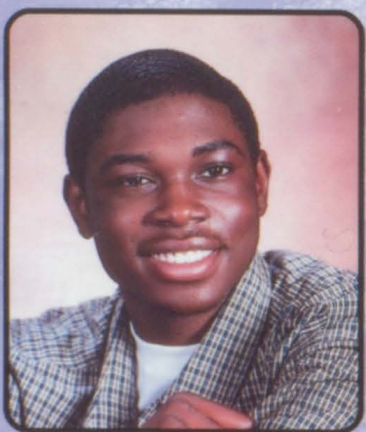
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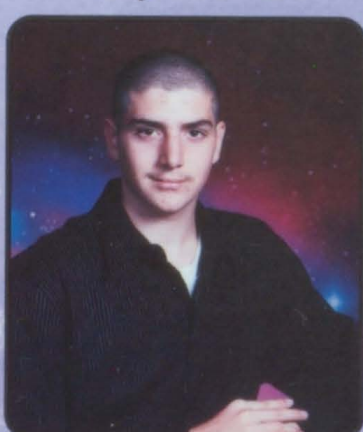
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Elizabeth Bosque



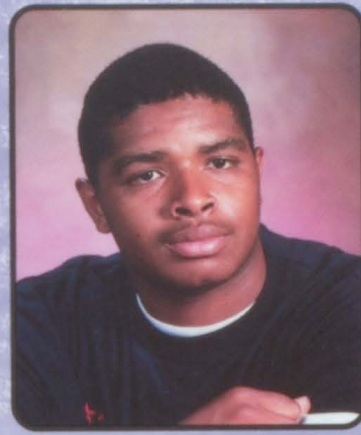
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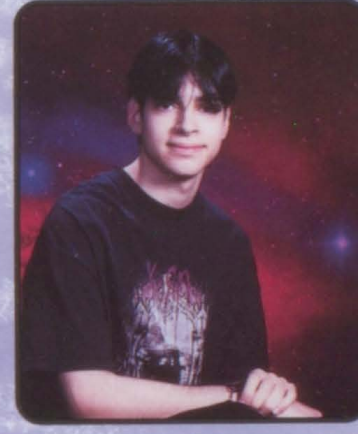
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Sabrina Concepcion



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Fabiana De Oliveira



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Jefrey De Souza



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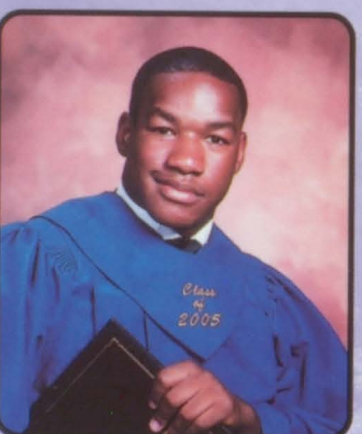
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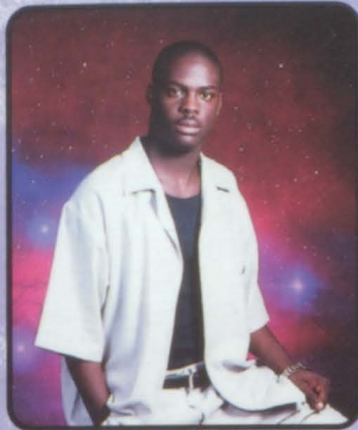
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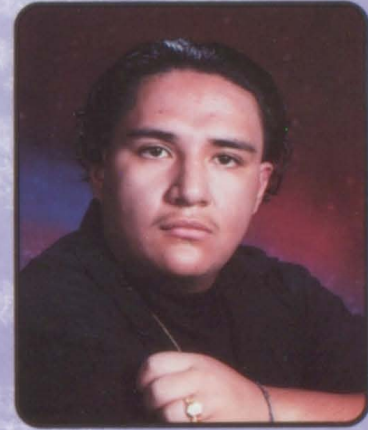
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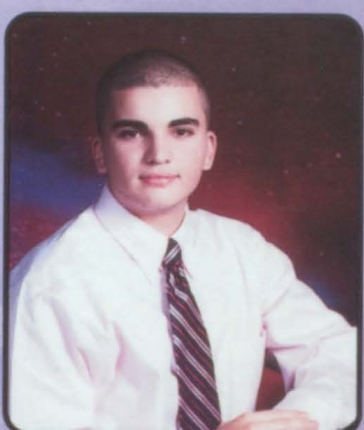
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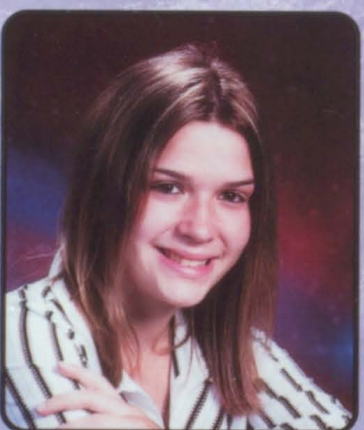
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Kelly Porter



Susana Pouso



Jasmine Pruett



Denisse Puente



Alfred Ragins II



Rokeya Rahman



Siddiq Rashad



Cerinena Redman



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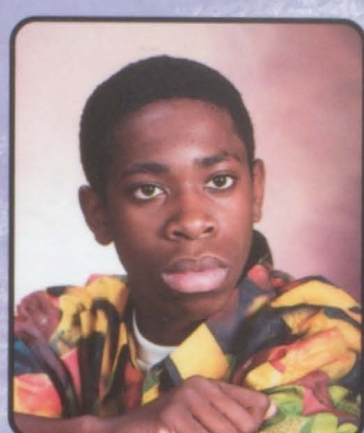
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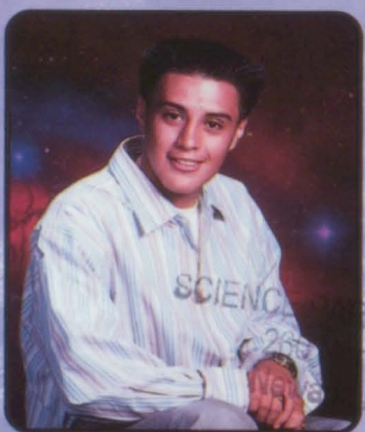
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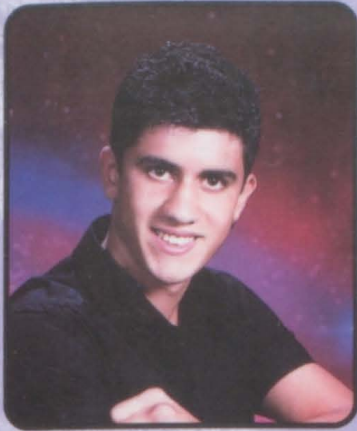


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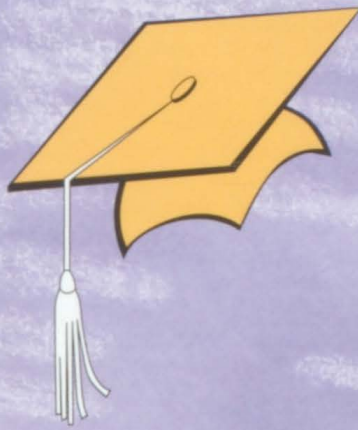
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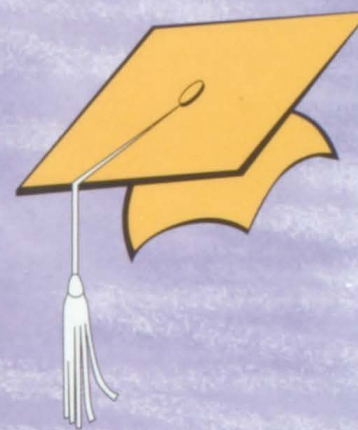
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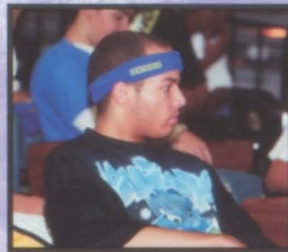
"We do not remember days;"



Caution:
Senior on the
loose!



Pep rally?
Got that A
game up.



Best friends
forever. Pep
Squad up!



Hey
Schyuler,
how high
can you go?



Hmmm,
who's the
real man
here?

Boys will be
boys.



So which
twin are
you?



Spirit Week is here!

Friday 17: Pajama /Teddy
Bear day



Monday 20: Crazy hair/
hat day



Tuesday 21: Gender switch
day

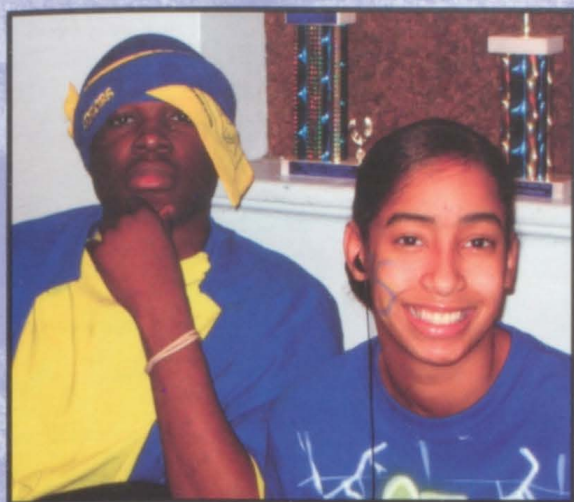


Wednesday 22: Twin day



we remember moments."

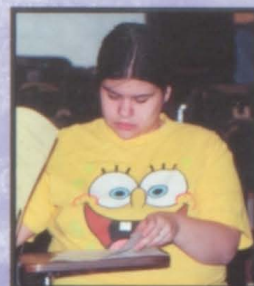
-Cesare Pavese



Does she
know I exist?



I hope he
catches my
good side.



Pep rally and
I'm still
working!



Erick under
the spell of
his music



Eduardo
plays his
heart out.

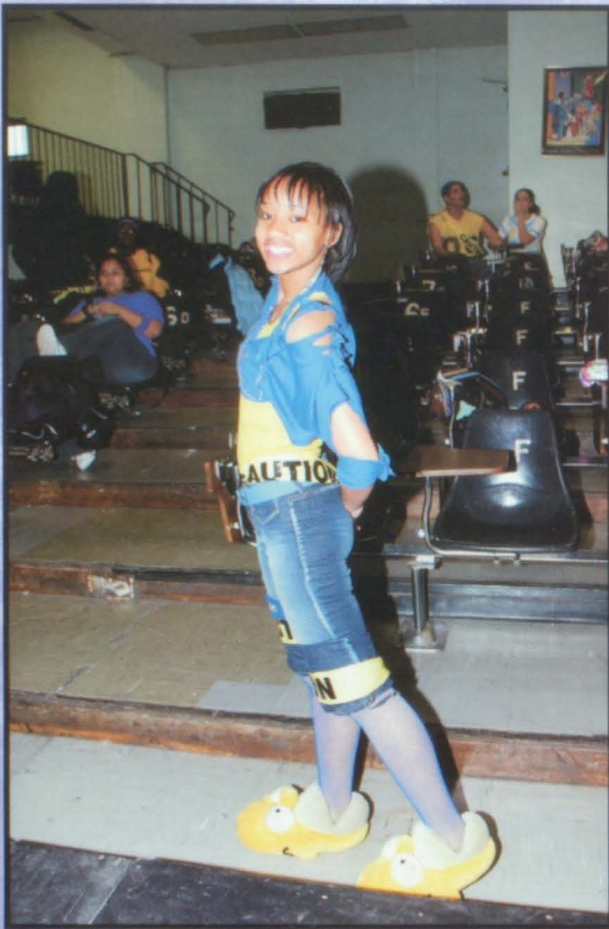


Hector and
Sara pose for
the camera.

"Time goes, you say? Ah no!"

"Calling All Seniors"

A universal part of the high school experience is the pep rally, and the Class of 2005 fully embraced their last chance to wear the Charger blue and gold, scream until their voices were hoarse, cheer for the sports teams, and watch the Pep Squad prove their stuff. It was an action packed day full of smiles, pride, and friendship. It was also the final time the Class of 2005 could scream out their status as the lead students of the school, the call of the seniors, which will echo in their memories for the rest of their lives.



How's this?



Pssst, aren't we missing two letters?



Schuyler and Nilda show why they could win America's Next Top Model.

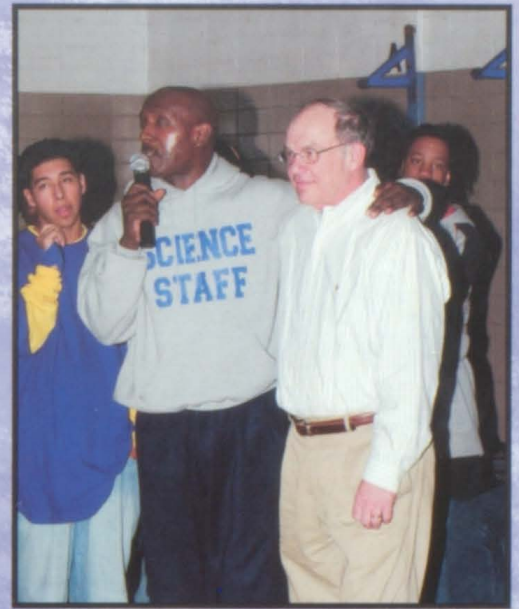
Displaying Charger pride from head to toe.



Alas, Time stays, we go." -Henry A. Dobson



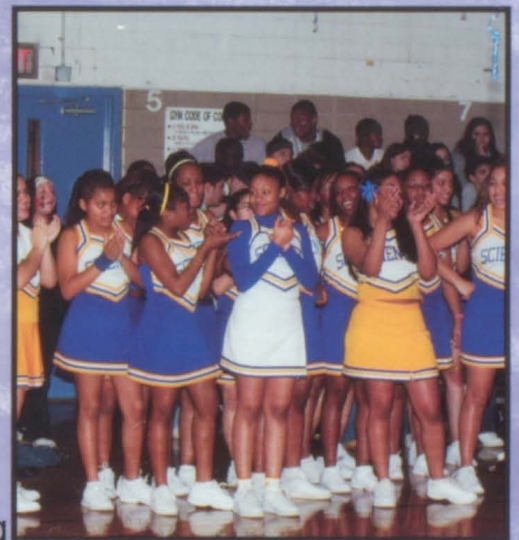
The student body joins Mr. Gaylord in thanking Mr. Friedman for his many contributions to Science High School.



"You guys. . .what happened? We have too much blue and not enough gold."



"Let's go, Seniors!!!"



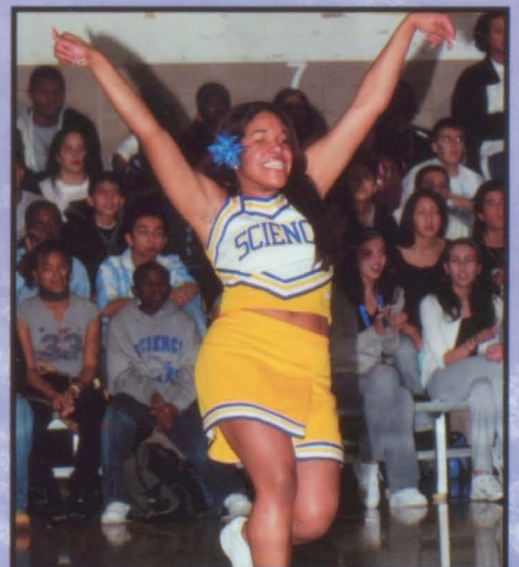
The cheerleaders warm up for their big performance.



Months of practice for a three minute performance!



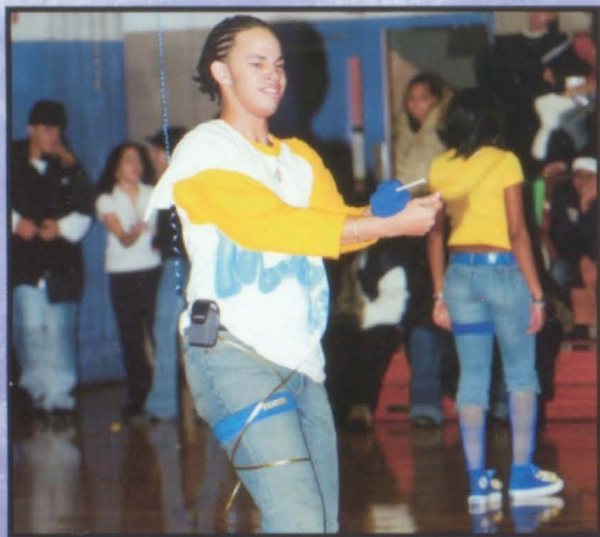
"You bet I have Charger pride. Would I have blue hair if I didn't?"



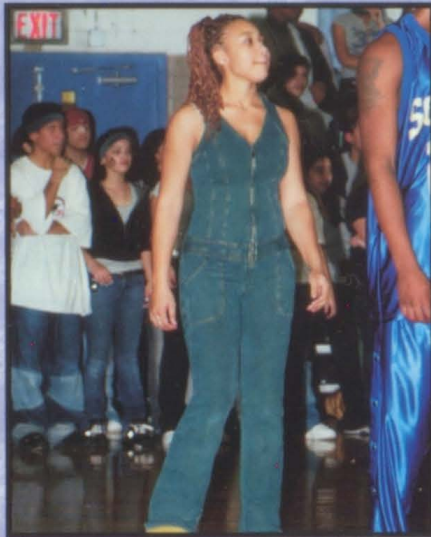
Celebrating the Past...



"We are the champions of the world!"



Blue and gold? He's not even a senior!



Ah, cheerleaders: Where would pep rallies be without them?



Ms. Flores joins her seniors in showing Charger pride.



"Go, Chargers! Go, Chargers! Whoooo!"

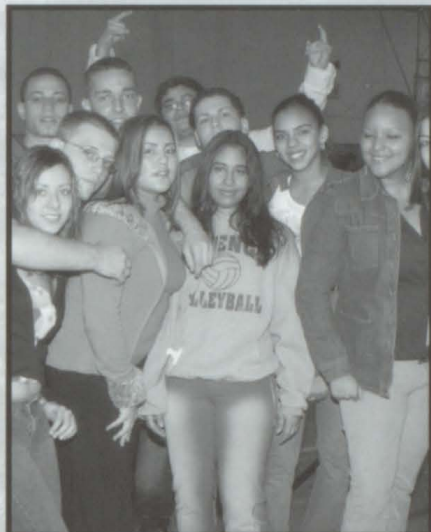
Moving Toward the Future



Presenting the Science High School Graduating Class of 2005.



"We're going to be successful."



"We're going to be famous."



"We're going to be happy."



For every door that closes, another one opens.

YASMEEN ABDUL-KARIM

To my dearest friends, you are all so very special to me, and I will miss you all so much. The times that we have had both in and out of school are nothing less than memorable. You guys are all my little sweethearts, and I appreciate everything you've done for me. And to all my other special homies, ya'll know who you are, I'm a miss ya'll. Thank you for being yourselves, always helping me become a stronger and better person. I love you all so much. Congrats to the senior class of 2005! It was wonderful being in the company of all of you.

--Yazey



ANDREW AGUIRRE

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

--Ralph Waldo Emerson



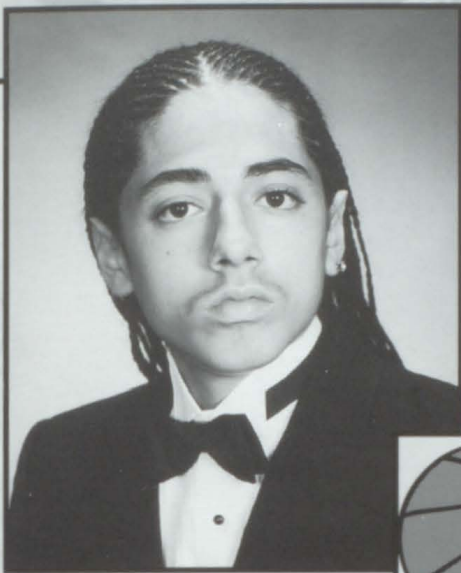
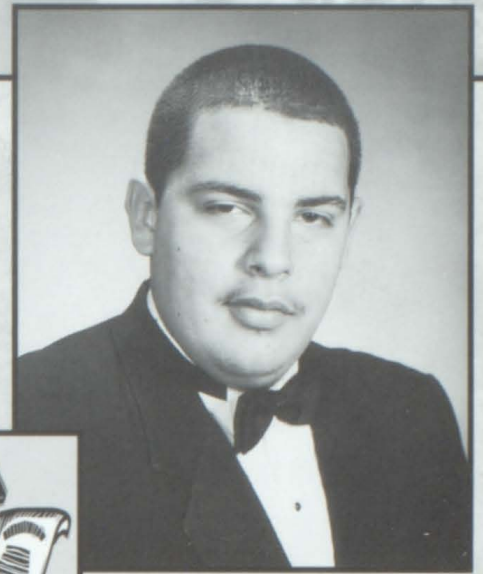
ANDREA ALCALDE

Since the first day that I stepped in Science High, I felt welcomed by my peers and teachers. Thanks Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Willis for allowing me to experience an awesome time at Science and also to all my teachers for their support. To Mr. Alston for being my freind and listening to me. I'm gonna miss our little chats. To Mrs. White for giving me the opportunity to be a peer leader. To Ms. Capriglione for your advice. Good luck to all my friends- Sab, Deb, Liz, Meg, Yermis, Jackie, etc. You all have made high school life more enjoyable. To my best friends, Olga and Vika, I love you guys as much as I love tennis- lol. You are my support. I'm gonna miss us being in school together and spending time doing crazy stuff. I love you berry, berry, much...



ANTHONY ALVARADO

Good luck to the class of 2005. May you all be successful.



DARREN ALVAREZ

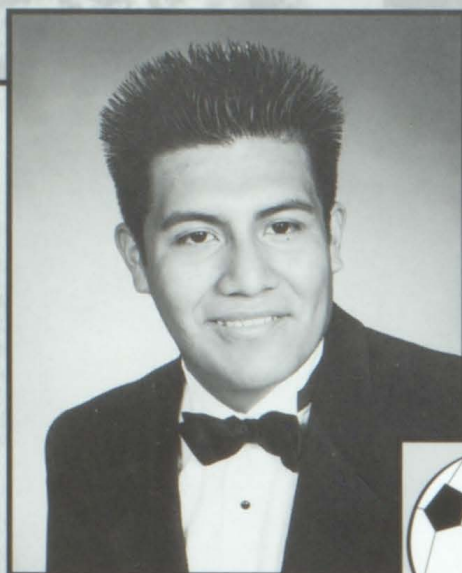
First of all, I just wanna thank God cuz we all know that he's the only reason I'm here. Next I thank my momma cuz no matter how many teachers called her she still calls me her son. Love you! Next I'm just gonna shout out my homies Trav, Eric, Kareem, Hector, Nate, Diq, Art. Fellas, we laugh too, too much, especially at lunch if you know what I mean. Yeah man! I love ya'll fellas- ya'll my family- word up. Travis, Eric, Kareem, man, we stay in trouble but whenever we fall, we fall together, that's fam. Ya'll looked me out and I looked you out, my homies. To all the girls I met and had fun with, it's been real, and I'm definitely gonna miss you. To that one group of girls, Jasmine, Lizchelle, Kyndal, Asia, others, ya'll crazy. Word up! Ya'll buggin! If anyone feels left out, my fault... I had a lot of fun- it's been real. I'll never forget ya'll. One.



JOSE ALVAREZ

I dedicate this to all my friends and family. Mostly to my family because without them I don't think I would have gotten this far; I would have stayed on my lazy butt and watched television every day instead of going to school, so thanks. To my friends, you made coming to school a whole lot more fun and interesting, so thanks. Plus a special dedication to Mr. Gaylord- if it wasn't for your strictness and toughness in class, I do not believe I would have gotten this far. Thanks.





FERNANDO AMIGON

"Don't let anyone steal your dream. It's your dream, not theirs."
--Dan Zadra



KELLY ANDRADE

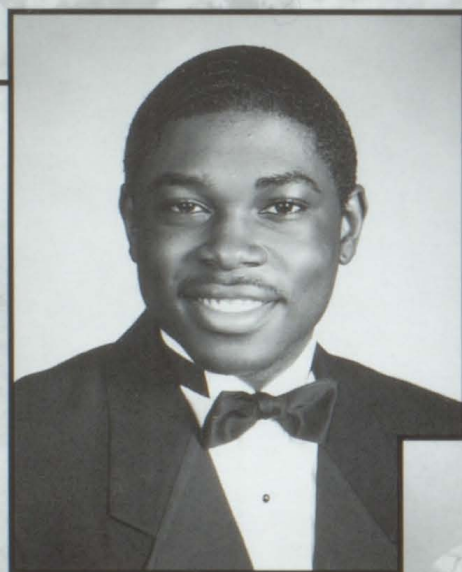
Friendship: "There's a miracle of Friendship that dwells within the heart, And you don't know how it happens or where it gets its start... But the happiness it brings you always gives a special lift, And you realize that Friendship is God's most perfect gift." -Jean Kyler McManus

It feels like I just got here and now it's time to leave. Thanks for all who have helped me through these four years, the pain we shared, the love, and just the feeling of being ourselves. I cannot wait until our 10 year reunion to see everyone. Good luck to all, and enjoy life to the fullest!



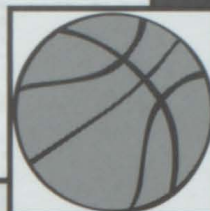
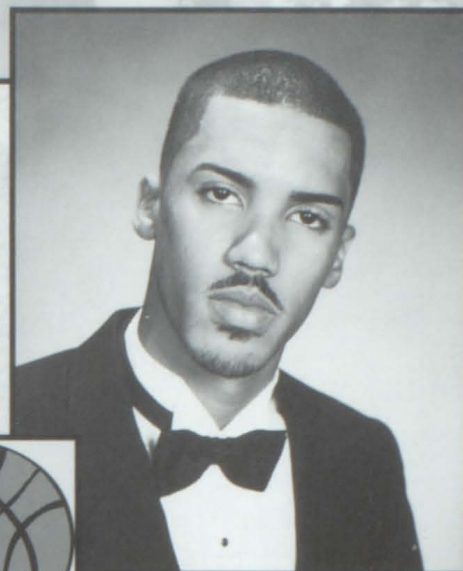
LANRE ANIMASHAUN

I just want to take the time out to say thank you to everyone at Science for aiding me in developing into the person I am today. There have been a lot of ups and downs, triumphs and failures, and rewards and consequences that have shaped me into the young man that I've become. I want to thank the teachers and my friends for making these four years, to say the least, eventful. Thanks to all the seniors, staff, teachers and administration at Science- can't name all of you. Finally and most important of all I'd like to thank God for making me who I am and allowing me to find a sense of pride and self. I just want to thank everything and everyone that shaped me up to the point in my life that I'm at now because I wouldn't change it for the world. I can't stress that enough. Life is what you make it. Make it worthwhile. 1.



ERICK APONTE

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you imagined."
--Henry David Thoreau



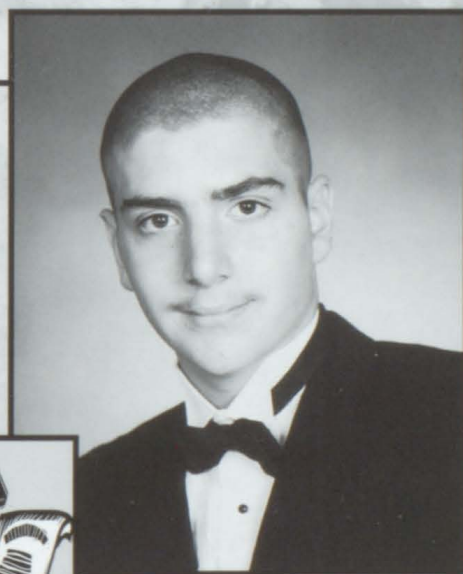
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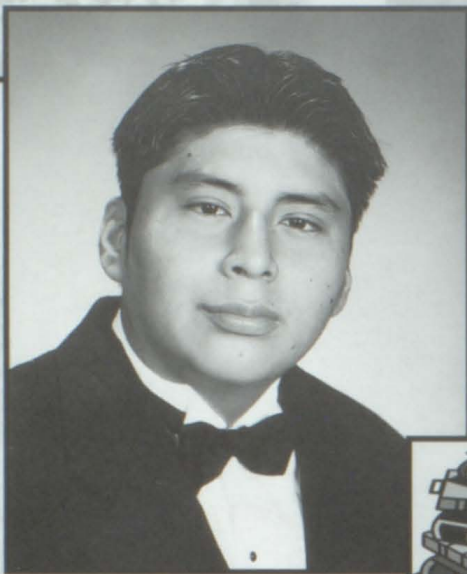
"Friends are the most important part of your life. Treasure the tears, treasure the laughter, but most importantly, treasure the memories."
--Dave Brenner



GILBERT ARRUDA

Tall people go farther in life.





RICKY AYALA

These past 4 years have been incredible. Coming to Science High School has changed me for the better. Though it is the time to say good-bye, I will never forget this school and the people that reside within it. Science High School was great- the people were great, and hopefully that will never change. I would like to thank all the people who looked out for me. I would especially like to thank my parents. They have been with me in the good times and in the bad times. They have always been the force that drives me. It has been four long years, but they were worth it. Each and every single minute was worth it. Thanks for all the memories.



ASHA BAILEY

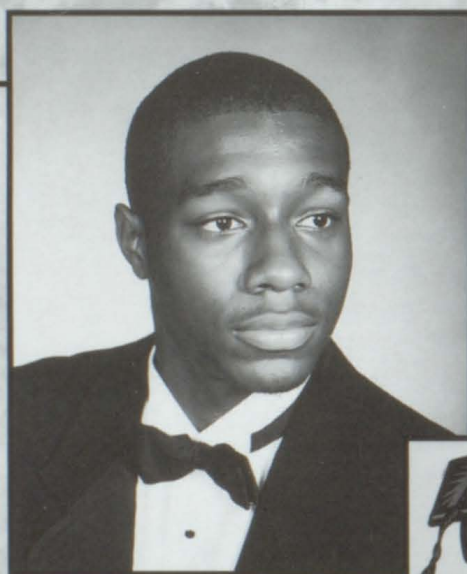
First I want to thank God for strengthening and guiding me through my struggles, trials and tribulations. Next, I want to give a special thanks to my wonderful and loving grandmother, my caring mother, my adoring aunt, my strengthening father, and to my heart, my baby brother Kevin. With these special people in my life there is no way that I can fail to reach any goal I make for myself. I thank my 4 coaches, Coach Crocker who is like my sister, Coach Gibbs who is my guider, Coach Hooper who is my grandpa, and esp. Coach Johnson who is like my father. These people, including my family and friends, made me the person I am today, Asha Larcy Bailey. My loved ones have coached me on this track for 4+ years, and now I have finished the race. Now I need you for 6 more years of school! :)



TASHAAD BENDERS

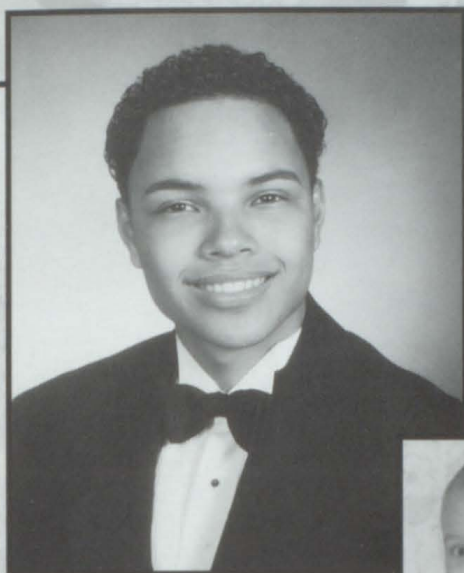
"Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends."

--Richard Bach



LAVADA BERGER

My time at Science was an *experience*. From the laughter to the tears and from the friendships to the heartaches, I will never forget the time I spent at SHS. Mom, I love you, I love you, and I love you. You alone have molded me into the young lady that I am. To my family and all of my advisors in life, you are my backbone and my inspiration. Special thanks to my sisters (and my brother, Tyhir) who have carried me through these four years, Nyhirah, Brittney, Eruore, Amira, and Javana. You will never know how much you mean to me. To Asha, Schuyler, Jessica, Yasmeen, Asia, Sabrina, Eric, Flores, Rippey, Khichi, Caprig, and Taylor; thank you. I love you. To the class of 2005 you have been the cause of many of my headaches, but I love you. Congratulations.



ERIK BOLANOS

First and foremost I want to thank God for the life he has given me. To my mom for giving me love and support throughout my life. You're the best! My sister Arlene for always trying to teach me math. To my friends who have been there since the beginning, Jeffrey, Danny, Jenifer, Eduardo, and John. See you guys around. You guys made it fun. What Homework?! To all of my friends I wish you the best. Finally, thank you to all my teachers especially Mr. McMahon, Mr. Alston, Mr. Gironda, and Mr. Khichi for making my high school experience an enjoyable one. Thank you to Ms. Capriglione for your guidance. To the class of 2005, see ya.



ELIZABETH BOSQUE

I send out my love to my dearest friends, Yermen and Britney, helping me pull through the hardest times that I have faced. Now I shall keep on dreaming, creating, and living the life that I have always imagined, as Mr. Khichi once put. My love goes out to everyone that I know and cherish.





CHANTEA BROWN

The time has finally come for us to go off and be independent young adults. These past 4 years have been very interesting. Meeting new people and even meeting up with some old people. Everything has been all good. Brenda I'll miss you and I love u 2. You always know how to make me laugh on a bad day. Vernell, you've been one of my best friends for the past four years and I love u like a sister. I'll miss u so much, and take care of yourself and Ibn. Najaah, I'll probably see u on the Eastern Shore, it'll be nice 2 be with someone as special as u. Asia and Zebia it was nice having people I already knew from Sacred Heart with me. Deliris my buddy, I'll miss u 2- we have to keep in touch. Sade, Kimberly, and Kyndal- we've had fun playing each other out. Kareem I'll probably see you on the block before I leave. Alfred, well that's enough said. U know. To Shamon, I'll always be there for u when u need me. And stay out of trouble. I want 2 thank my sisters Denish & Zulimah for being there 4 me when I needed them. 2 my second mother Lee Etta, I love u Bebop. To my Granddaddy and Nanu, thank you.



CHRISTINA BROWN

For the past 4 years, I have grown into a young beautiful person. I am almost ready to face the real world on my own. It took some time, but I have finally met some awesome people in this school. So I want to thank my friends- Su-Ling, Kelly P., Mark Anthony, Rosaria and Fatima in my own special way. I want to thank Su-Ling for being an awesome friend when I needed someone to talk to. I also thank her for introducing me to rock music in the first place. Now, I can listen to Franz and My Chemical Romance with ease. I want to thank Fatima and Rosaria for introducing me to Little Johnny comic book because whenever I need real life in front of me, I know what to do. Slytherins rocks man!! I know to thank Kelly P. for being so down-to-earth and independent. You will make the fashion industry beg on its knees. Finally, I want to thank Mark Anthony for enlightening sarcasm and the truth into my life. I needed a laugh or two before I went back to class. I haven't forgotten all of my teachers. Thank you for taking your time to enlighten me with your knowledge and wisdom. Thanks for preparing me for college. God Bless!



FELIX CAMACHO

"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."

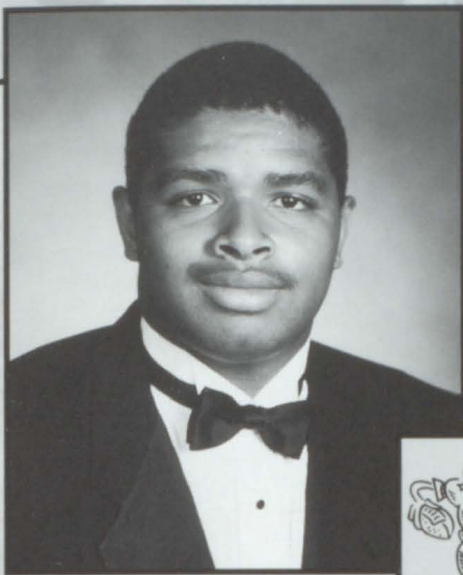
--G. Randolph



LUZ CAMACHO

"I saw this movie about a bus that had to SPEED around the city, keeping its SPEED over fifty, and if its SPEED dropped, it would explode! I think it was called, "The Bus that Couldn't Slow Down."

-Homer Simpson



KAREEM CAMPBELL

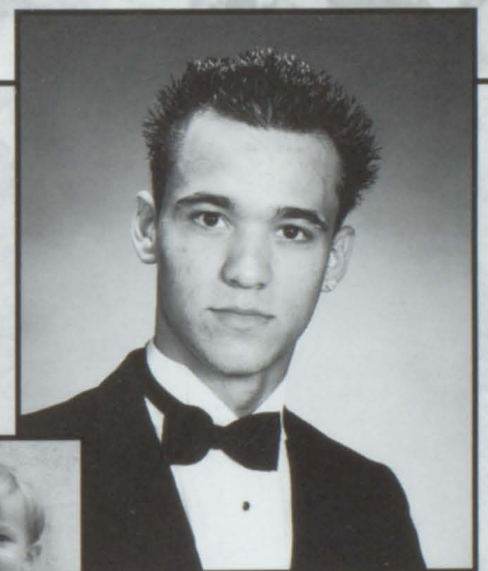
"Memories last forever, never do they die. Friends stay together, never say goodbye."

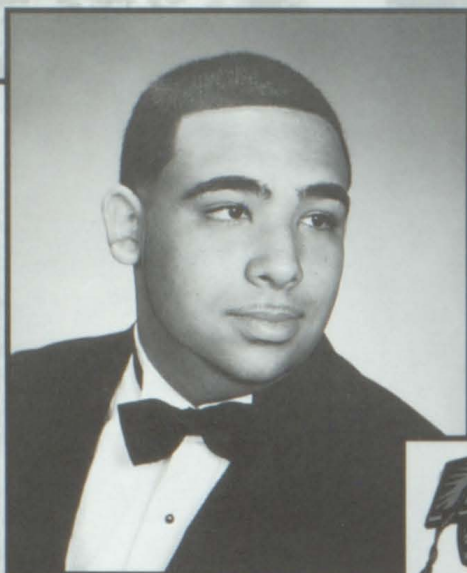
--Melina Campos



EDUARDO CAMPOS

People underestimate the problems we go through in high school. Over these past four years, I've seen a great deal of difficulties people and friends had to overcome, including myself. Thank you to all who stood by me and stayed true. I'd like to thank all my friends, Thiago, Jef, my baby Lizbeth, Phil, Jenny, Davie, Pepe, Yury, Hawwa, Cris, Erik, Jess, Steph, Susie and those who I forgot to name, I'm sorry, too many things go through my mind about this time. I will truly miss a lot of you, as to the rest, I won't miss you much, muahahaha, I kid, I kid! To all, good luck and best wishes in whatever you pursue. I came, I saw, I graduated. Laterz... P.S. All the guys on the soccer team and band, much love.





NATHANIEL CAPELES

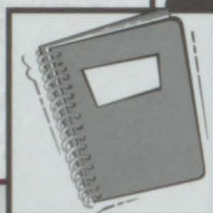
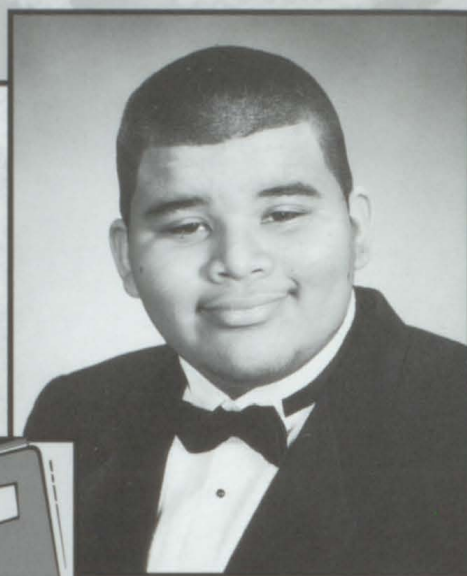
This is a shout out to all my Dudes: Arthur, Siddiq, Hector (Pito), Kareem (K-Rock), Travis, Darren (D-Block), Erick J., Erick Y., Lanre (Lefty), Andrew (Drew), and Thomas. And to all my other Dudes you know who you are. To all my girls: Lorian, Asia, Asha, Jessica, Sade, Tatianna (Tati), Zebia, Alfreda, Atiya, Javana, Lavada, Yasmine, Jasmine, Najaah, Melissa, Marcia, Anna, Chantea, Kyndall, Lizbeth, and Lizchelle. To everyone else I'm cool with, you know who you are. Shout out to all my security guards, Frank, Kim, Pam, and Maria. I want to thank my mom for supporting me throughout my high school career. Thank you mom, Love you! To the class of '05, congrats, good luck, have fun, be successful! WE MADE IT!



MARK ANTHONY CAPETILLO

ite maledicti in ignem aeternum
In manus tuas- of might's most
For ever- commendo spiritum meum.

Depart, ye cursed into everlasting fire.
Into thy hands O greatest of power
I commend my spirit forever.



SABRINA CONCEPCION

"Everybody wants to live, they wanna live.
Everybody wants to love, yeah, they wanna love.
Everybody wants to be... closer to free."

Here we are in the year 2005, the closest we've ever been to freedom. As we take our long awaited flight from this old brewery, let us never forget what Science High was... a home away from home. I want to thank each and everyone who has ever walked through this building. You've each made me realize just how much I wouldn't trade this experience for the world. As I leave, I wish good luck and much success to the Class of 2005 and their successors. Go for your dreams, and leave a big mark on the path less traveled.

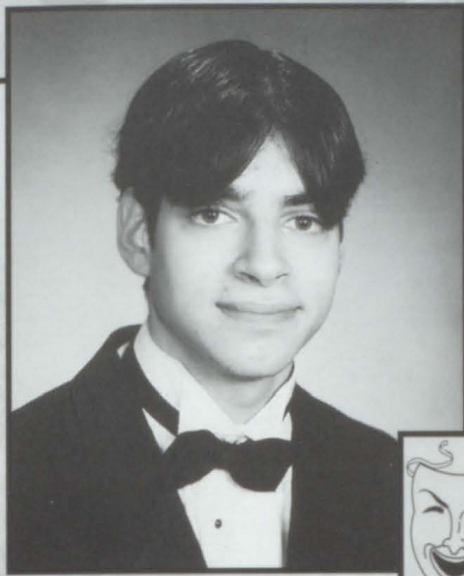
"Everyone needs to touch ya know, now and then.
Everyone wants a good, good friend.
Everyone wants to be closer to free."

-The Bodeans, "Closer to Free"



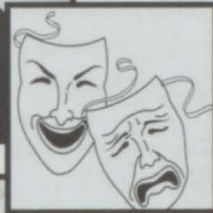
ELISABETE CORREIA

I have always heard, "Tough times are the best times," because of the journeys along the way to your destination. The friends that you gain to help you pass through the bumpy roads and for everything you learn along this path from friends, teachers, and sometimes even enemies. For this reason I am never going to forget all the great times that I had here at Science High. The memories that were obtained through all my years here will never be forgotten. Even though it's time to leave it's hard to say goodbye! So instead I say thanks for the memories and good times, and see you soon! Beijinhos com amor.



MARIO DA COSTA

Friends are like the breeze in the warm spring air,
They tend to calm you down, and let you know they care.
Friends are like the stars in the sky the ones that have a pleasant glow,
They will stick by your side and go with the flow.
Friends are like the black and white movies you see,
They are the only classics, and they will fill you with glee. Friends are like the
image you see in the mirror,
Where you notice that you've grown alike.
Friends are like the broken watch,
Where you forget about time and hope it never ends.
Friends are like the sun in the sky,
Where you know they make your day shine.



This dedicated to my friends, where I will never forget you. You have molded me into the person I am, and filled me with your knowledge. For that, I can't thank you enough.

ADRIANA DA SILVA

A wise man once told me: "Your life is like a train ride, and everyone you meet from the time period they board, till the time they leave is like the path of their life that has been shared with yours. You cannot hold them back from leaving, just enjoy the rest of your ride." To my fellow seniors and wonderful educators thank you for boarding the train, but your stop has come. I will take along with me the laughter, the love, and the good times we've shared, but most importantly I will not forget what everyone has given me—their time. Thank you!





JENIFER DA SILVA

It has not hit me that this is the end, that these four years are finally over. I knew this day would come but did not imagine that it would go by so quickly. Now that it has arrived I'm going to miss it. My four years at Science High have been an ultimate experience, and I would like to give thanks to all the people for the great memories. I wish everyone the best of luck.

Now all that's left to say is I love you all and will miss you. xoxoxo



DANIELA DE SA

A good friend is hard to find, hard to lose, and impossible to forget. As sad as it may be, soon we must depart. All that I wish to say is thank you. Thank you for all the memories, the laughs, and the tears. Thank you for helping me learn the value of friendship and the importance of trust. Thank you for listening, for the great advice, and for being the most awesome friends I have ever had. Thank you for helping me grow into the person that I am today. Thank you for always bringing out the best in me. Thank you for everything. All of you will always hold a special place in my heart. Muito obrigado. Chaozinho. :)



JEFREY DE SOUZA

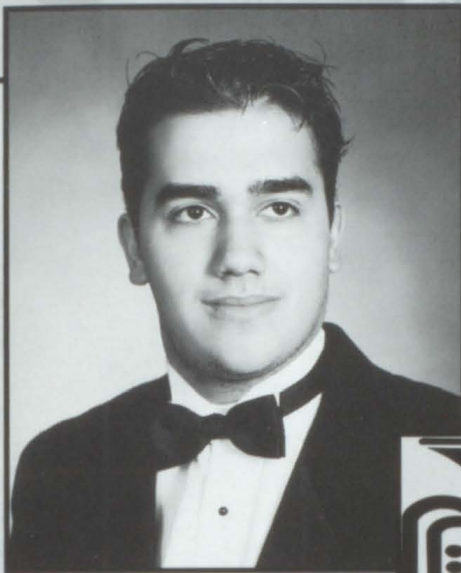
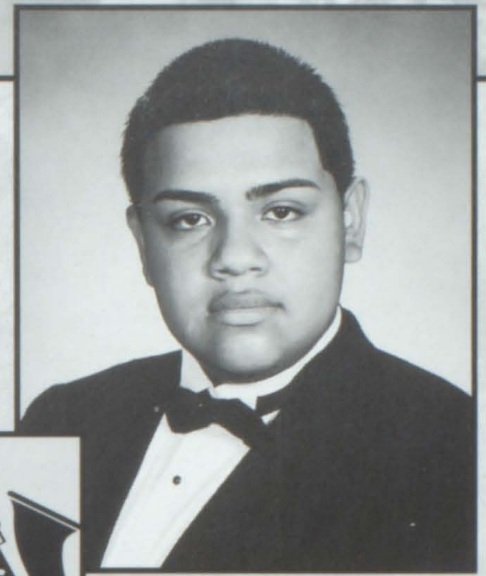
Jefe's finally out. These four years have passed by quickly, but I have learned so much. Many memories have been made, and there are still many to make. Much love, I won't miss you all, but I will some. You guys know who you are... And whoever doesn't like it, just hop it off.



CARLOS DELGADO

"I'm sorry to call you at this time, but me and Davie are in jail again, and we need bail."

I hope no one ever forgets the dynamic duo. It's been a great four years, and the rest of them will be just as great



DANIEL DOMINGUEZ

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your sunshine." -Anthony J. D'Angelo



SCHUYLER EDMOND

MOMMY, I'M OUT! As happy as I am to leave, I'm so sad I have to go. These were the best 4 years of my life. I have met a lot of people along the way who started as friends but became family. Brittney you are my heart and soul girl. There's my lunch crew, Atiya and Nilda. You two have my back through thick and thin. Tatianna, my sister, but you're crazy. Then there's track team, Lori, Liah, The Weh sisters, Lizchelle, Tigga, Chad, Brownskin, Candice, Cyrd, Alexandria (My Ryde or Die), Gigi (you give the best hugs), Tiffany, Najaah (you meanie), all my coaches, Stawsky and Khichi, Su-Su and Nichole. Now, I can't forget Ms. Jackson. You have taught me so much, and you kept me writing. There are many more I forgot, and I'm sorry, but you know who you are. Peace, Love, and Harmony. *MUAH*





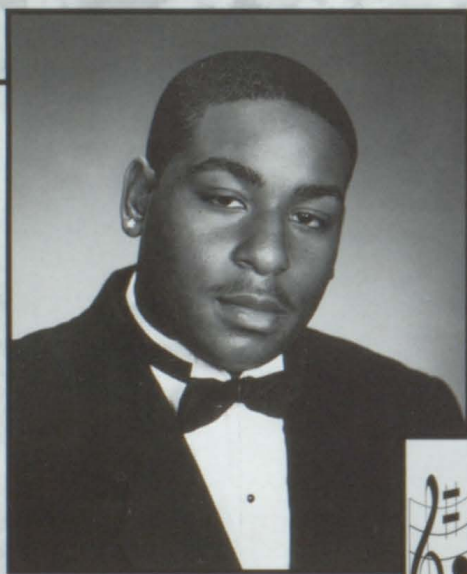
CAROLINA FERREIRA

Throughout my life I didn't think it would be possible for a school to have a big impact on me. Science High did just that; however, it was the people in it that made me stronger as an individual and as a student. The friends that I met here were amazing and the memories we shared whether they were good or bad will never be forgotten. They were special each in their own way and will always be in my heart and never left behind. It took a lot of work to get here but now that it's over all I can say is thank you and good-bye!



CHRISTINA FERREIRA

These past four years have been an insane roller coaster ride. It always seemed like it would never end. Throughout the years, I've lost old friendships and made new ones. Some have remained with me since day one, whether it be the first day of high school, or the first day we met. Some of you I've known but just established a friendship in high school. You've all been there during my ups and although we're all going our separate ways, I hope we never lose that connection we hold. You've all kept me going, and it's for the friendships I've made that I look forward to coming to school each day, not the work. Now that this ride is coming to an end, I wish it wouldn't. You have been there for me through all the loops and sharp turns, and I hope it doesn't end here.



TRAVIS GINLOCK

Flamespitters what we in the building. Wow, senior year already. It seems like yesterday that I was a freshman. But there are a lot of people I want to shout out. Pam, Brian, Kim, Pat, Mr. Khichi, Ms. Stawsky, Flo, Ms. Bopp, and others. Thanks! To my circle Eric and Darren, I love ya'll like you were my brothers. Thanks. Kareem and Hector, yo it's been real. Love ya. To the Wehs, Renee, Jasmine, Asia, Tatianna, Sade: thanks, ya'll got to be the craziest females I ever met. I wish ya'll the best. To my heart, my L-dot, my confidant, Lizchelle- so many things, not enough space. Thank you for everything. To my mother (Barbara Ginlock), it's been a hard four years, but it's over now. Love you the most. To my sister Tasia- I miss you. R.I.P. R.I.P. Pacman. To Fatin, Antman, Man-Man, Omar, Loriann, Tanisha, Bill, Tiff, Lea, Destiny, & Carlye, Love ya'll. It's been real.



KYNDAL GREEN

While writing this blurb, I find it hard for me as I sit and realize how much I'm going to miss this factory they call a school. In 2001, I could have told anyone that high school years are neverending, but now that it's FINALLY here, it seems as if it went all too fast. Yeah, I know I've been a piece of work for both staff and students, but I want to thank you all for being my home away from home (even though I was never here). To Sade, Kimberly, Jasmine, Tati, Najaah, Lizchelle, and Deliris- a special thanks goes out to ya'll, thanks for being my best friends here at SHS. You know for just about everything. To the 2 live crew, Travis, Darren, and Nate with a SPECIAL thanks to Eric, my homie. Although our relationship might have been considered late, our feelings for each other were right on time.



ASIA GRINER

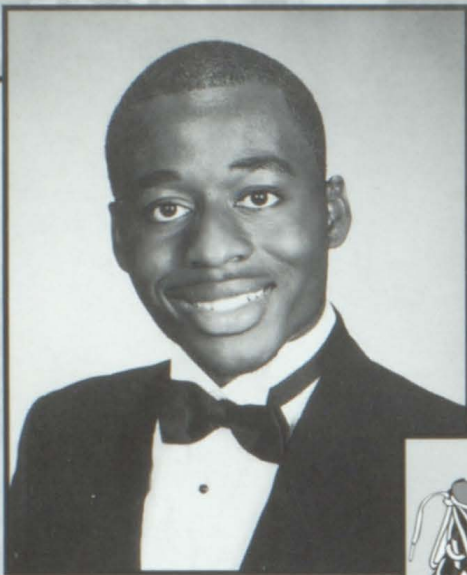
I can't believe I finally made it to the end. Graduation couldn't have come any sooner. High school has been a roller coaster for me. For a while, I didn't think I was going to make it. Well, in all actuality, I wouldn't have made it if it weren't for my parents. I know it's been a crazy and scary ride, but I made it. Thanks to my crazy friends who kept me smiling through my trials and tribulations. Tatianna girl, thanks for keeping me on task with my work this year. I really needed that push. Zebia and Alfreda, the Weh sisters, I'm going to miss ya'll. Jasmine, Lizchelle, Loriann, Najaah, Eric, Travis, Darren, Nate, Sade, Hector, Shante, and Irene, thanks for keeping me laughing. Kareem, I'm going to miss you the most. Finally, I want to thank my friends Keyana and Jammy, who have been there for me since elementary school. We did it ya'll. SMOOCHIES.



YERMEN GUZMAN

Attending Science High School has been one of the greatest experiences of my life. Science has been the door to a new world that is just beginning. Here at Science I became friends with my best friend, Elizabeth Bosque. Flaca, I hope we keep in touch for the rest of our lives. I will always remember all the crazy things we have done throughout high school. Also, I would like to give thanks to all my teachers, especially Mr. Rippey. Thanks for all your help and patience.





ELVIS GYAN

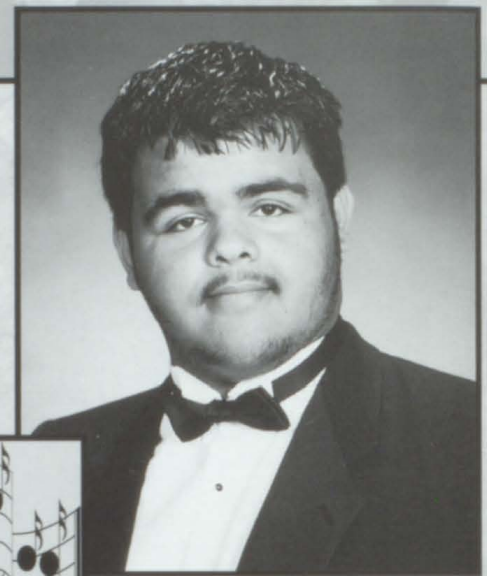
Moving forward can be a difficult step, especially when you have to say goodbye to such educated people. First and foremost, I want to give all praise and thanks to god for giving me this opportunity to reach this part of my life successfully. Next I want to thank my family for being there with me these past four years. I want to congratulate the class of 2005 for a job well done. We all stood here, through thick and thin, and became the successful beings we are today. Memories of all of you will remain with me. I wish all of you the best. To the track team, I wish you and the coaches the best. To all my peoples and to the c/o 2005, this isn't good-bye; it's see you later...

-1 LUV-



RIGOBERTO HERNANDEZ

"The world needs dreamers, and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do." -Sarah Ban Breathnach



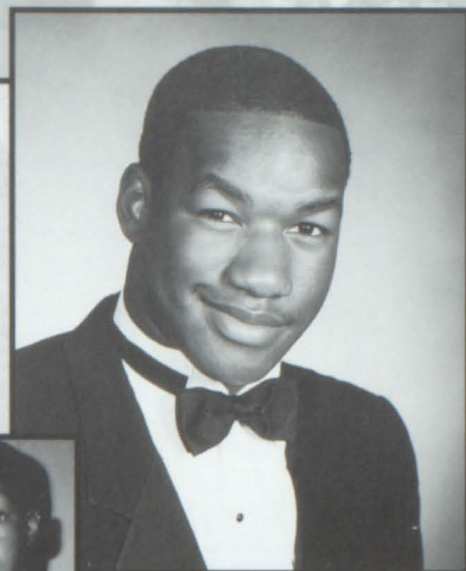
BRITTNEY HIGHSMITH

Gee, this was one crazy chapter of my life. Lavada, I love you. It's not every day you find a REAL FRIEND. It's been fun. Javana, Eroure, Asha, Schuyler, Liz- thanks for the good times. It's been wholesome.



ARTHUR HOOPER

"Don not follows where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



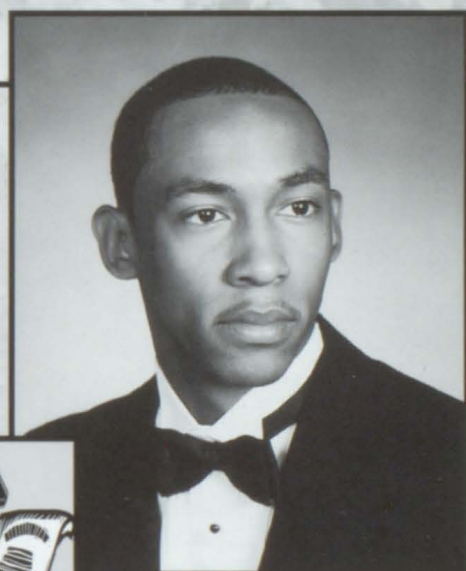
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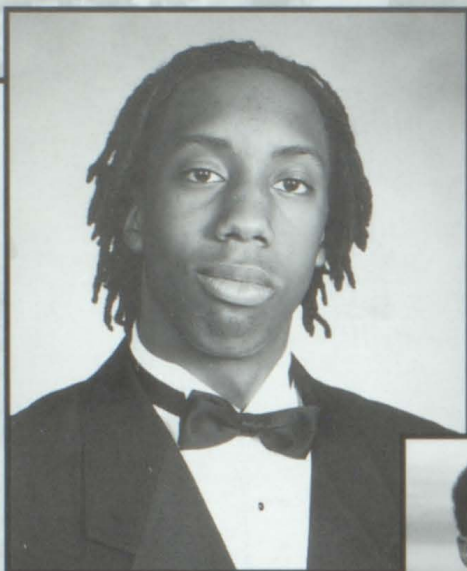
Hey people!!! I would just like to say I'm going to miss so many of you (teachers, fellow classmates, friends and all), some more than others and some not at all. I don't want to name or leave out anyone so you all know who you are. I'm just going to keep it short and simple for everyone, me being the type of person that I am, by leaving everyone with my favorite motto, "Actions Speak Louder Than Words." If you keep this in mind, follow through on this and accept nothing less from others, you will make it very far in life. Keep in touch with those you love/care for!!!!!!!!!!!!!! :)



DAVIE INGRAM

There are two types of people in this world; those who come into your life and leave and those who come into your life and leave an impression. To all seniors I loved to hate and those I hated to love, to all the people who have been with me since the beginning, to the person I knew for 8 years but only go to truly know this year, to all those who have shared in my tears, pain, joys, sorrows, confusions, good times and bad times, but most of all to the Class of '05... Thank you for leaving a lasting impression on my life.





JONATHAN JAMES

Well, it's about that time. Time to put away the tees and forces, and time to put on the cap and gown. I've only been at Science for a couple of years, but I can say coming here has made a beneficial change in my life. To my father, thank you for getting me this far and bestowing all your blessings upon me. To my friends, family, teachers, and alike, much love and respect. And for those who did not get the chance to know me, I wish you success in whatever you do and wherever life takes you. I'll never stop reppin the talented tenth, and I'll never forget where I came from and what I value. Imma do me, you do you, and stuff will get done.



DANNY JEREZ

Freshmen year, it seemed to never end. But now that it's over I don't want it to end. I wish I could stay here my whole life, but one must move on. I'll keep many memories within me and will never forget those who made my four years, the best ones of my life. Thank you for all your support and understanding. Now I must say good-bye and wish you all luck.



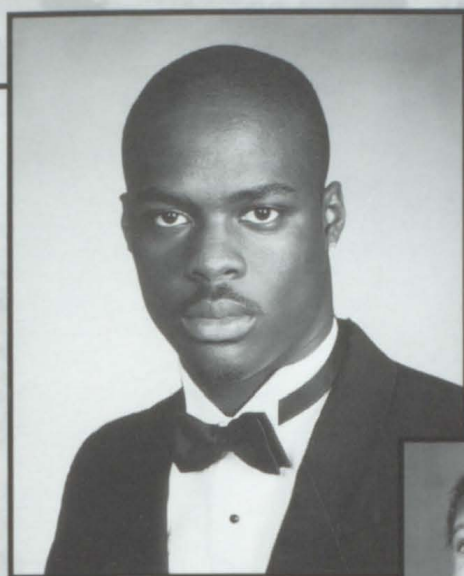
MELISSA JIMENEZ

The past four years at Science are memorable. I've grown as a person and learned a lot about life. I thank my parents for their love and support. Sarah, you were always there for me since the 5th grade. I'm glad you were there with me to share this experience. To Marcia and Camille for lending a hand when I needed it. And to Bebe and Madelyn, even though ya not graduating with us, for always lightening my day. Thank you all for keeping me out of trouble. We had some great times together... LOL... But now it's time to move on. Leaving Science is a bittersweet moment. It's hard to leave a place I consider home and people I consider family, but I will always have everlasting memories of the good times I had. Congratulations to the c/o 2005!!!



CHERESE JOHNSON

A lot has happened in the few short years that I've been at Science High. When I came here, I did not know anyone but now I know basically everyone. At this school I've had some good days and some bad ones, but there was always someone to help pull me through. I'm going to miss a lot of you especially my girls, and you all know who you are, and all my dudes. I'll always look back on Science with fond memories. Good luck Class of 2005. One



ERIC JOHNSON

Yeah man... I'm just happy to be done with all of this, though the work is not done yet. I don't know about everybody else, but I had fun these past four years due to the help of my homies: Travis, Darren, and everyone else I chilled with. There were good times, and there were bad, but it all was a good experience, and I learned a lot.

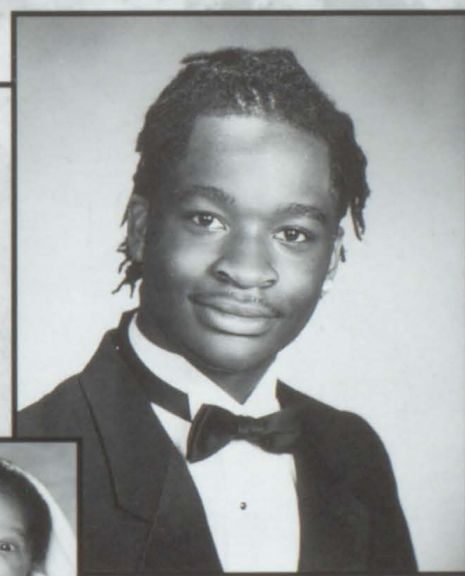


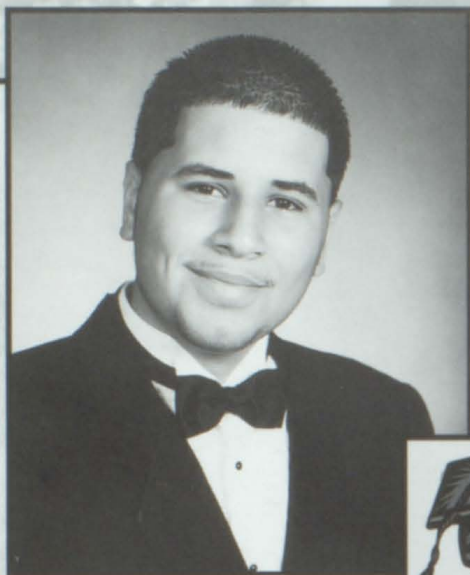
CURTIS KING

I finally made it!

After all that hardwork, I finally made it! Thanks to my mother, Vernell, and my father, Neville, and also my brothers and sisters, friends and family. What I learned throughout these years I can sum up in a quote- "I will not lose, but even in defeat there's a valuable lesson learned, so it evens it up for me."

--Jay Z





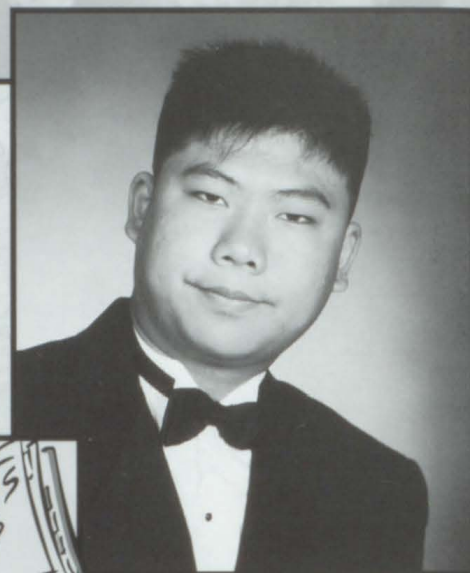
PAUL LA TORRE

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
-Les Brown



XIAO LIU

"Don't live down to expectations. Go out there and do something remarkable." -Wendy Wasserstein



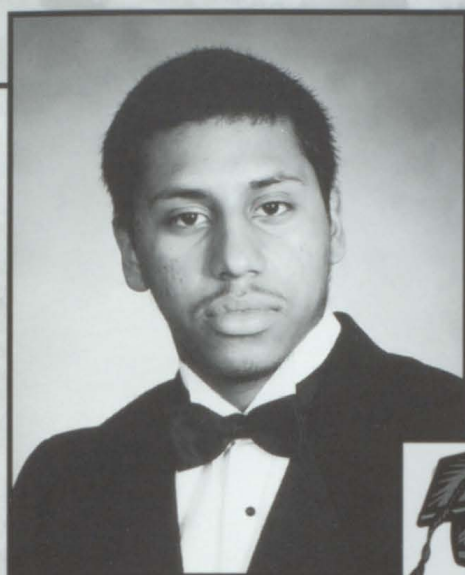
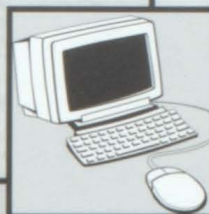
DANIELA LOPES

All my friends, especially Megan and Mario, thank you. Thanks for being there when I needed you guys. I love you all! Mom and Sergio, thank you both! I don't know where I would be without you! I love you! I would also like to thank my closest family: Grandma, Grandpa, Tio, Manel, Ines, Paula, Costa, Madrinha, Chico, Francisco, Tia Augusta, Tio, Manel "Caganeta", Tiago, and everyone else I forgot. I love you all! Congratulations to the Class of 2005!



HENRIQUE LOPES

High school years were a blast. I had mad fun, learned many new things, and experienced many good and not so good things. I'll never forget the memories and the people that came and went through our hearts during these four years of our life. I wish all the best and enjoy life, as it would be the last second in your life, as it would be the last second in your life. Rock on class of 2005!



ABRAHAM LOPEZ

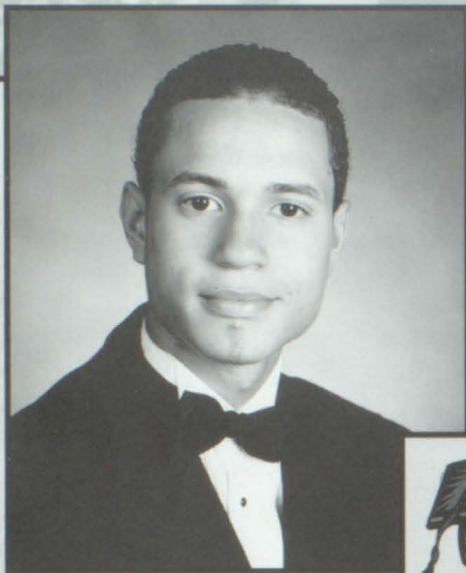
"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." -Milton Berle



MIGUEL LOPEZ

It's been fun here at Science. I had many new experiences and many moments of happiness and sadness as well, but they all build into these unique memories that will always be cherished in my mind. Here I made many friends, friends that have become a big part of my life, friends that I would never want to leave behind. But now it's all coming to an end, and now I regret saying that I wish this day came, but now it is here, and there can't be any changes, so now all that's left are the memories and the good times I had here along with my friends.





WILBERTO LOPEZ

"Don't let anyone steal your dream. It's your dream, not theirs."
-Dan Zadra



DELIRIS LORENZO

These past four years have just been a joy ride with straight roads, bumps, and pot holes. But even with all the obstacles, I made it this far because of certain people. So, first I want to thank my little sister, Lizy, for being my biggest pain in the class. I want to thank Najaah, Lizchelle, Sade, Kyndal, and Kimberly for always cursing me out when I was being me. I want to thank Yasmeen, Jessica, and Cerinena for being there even through hard times. I want to thank Jasmine, Chantea, Vernell, and Kalia for always bringing a smile and a joke to laugh about. I want to thank Travis for always being a big brother to me since kindergarten. And finally, I want to thank (your name here) in case I forgot to shout you out. You are still important in my eyes. Much kisses and hugs to all.



MEGAN LOVELACE

Every Rose Has Its' Thorn.

My thanks to...
Sabrina- My sister, I love you always. I thank you for being there for me when I needed you, and thank you for listening. Best Friends/Butterflies forever. I would also like to thank, Mario (my brother), Janice, Daniela, Rosaria, Fatima, Kelly, Danny, Su-Ling, Mark, Luz, Alexis, and all the peer leaders. I love you all, all in special ways. Rock on \m/, anyone who I forgot I am SORRY! **My mommy**- I love you mommy, I have the best mommy in the whole world. **Dad**, I love you! Thank you Dad for being the crazy father that you are. I would also like to thank Music, my camera for capturing memories, my uncle Bobby, Monster, Lexy, Becky, Poppy, Nanny, Amy, Ti Ti, Uncle Gene, Noah, & everyone else. I love you! Congrats c/o 2005! Let the good times roll!



MAYRA MARQUINA

My home away from home; that is what high school was for me. My friends were my siblings, and my teachers were my multiple parents that took turns to watch me learn. These ugly walls have many memories of my friends and I laughing, crying, and enjoying ourselves to the fullest. Now my departure from this wonderful place I called home for four years is hurtful. I enjoyed every aspect of it, even if at times I stumble along a rock, there was always someone there to cheer me up and carry me through. For the good times and the bad times, all the memories we went through, I want to say thank you, and see you soon.



FATIMA MATOS

Ode to the Saa Saa Man:
"Kamisama nante inai
Dakedo dareka shinjitai
Ima wa mada otona ni naritakunai
Sakura fubuki hisoka ni"

Kitagawa Keiko- "Sakura Fubuki"

Ahh...a bird...Ahh...grass



ROSARIA MATOS

"I'm the pronoun of the nonsense." --Kozi (Cacophony)





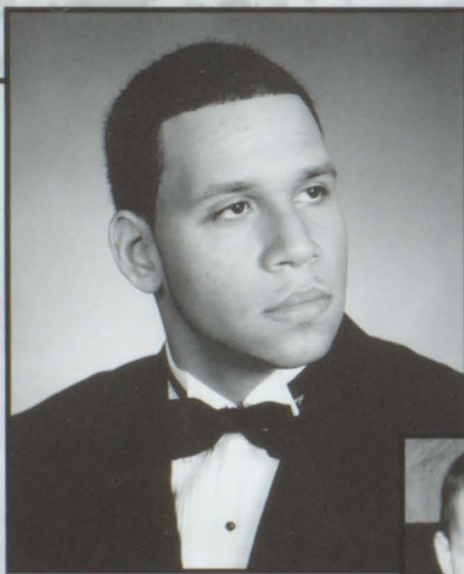
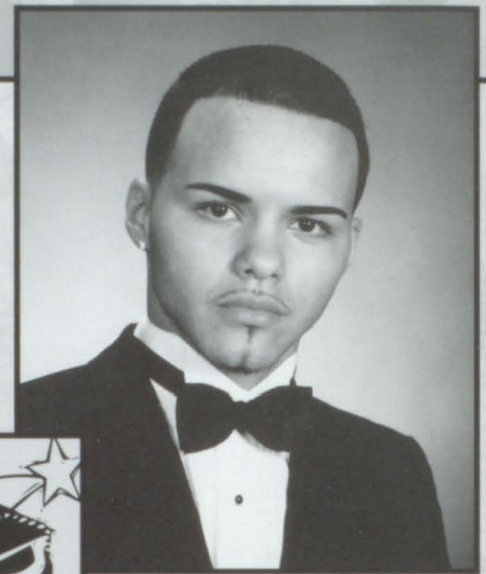
ALLISON MEDEIROS

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path, and leave a trail." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



HECTOR MELENDEZ

"Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in it, and it will come naturally." -David Frost



OMAR MERCADO

First and foremost, I would like to thank my family for motivating my lazy self in coming to Science High and doing all right, but more importantly, I AM HAPPY THAT I AM OUT! TO ALL THE GENTLEMEN AND GIRLS THAT I HAVE KNOWN FOR THESE PAST FOUR YEARS, GOOD LUCK IN WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO! PEACE!!!



SADE MERRITT

When I first came to Science I was very shy and quiet and I kept to myself. This was my first time attending a public school. I was so terrified of coming. I didn't know when to expect when I came here. But as the years went by, and boy did they go by fast, too fast if you ask me, I realized I wasn't just a part of a school, I was part of a family that grew as time went by. That's what Science is to me and always will be. I have had some of my best moments here adn some bad, but I don't wish to dwell on them. I just want to thank my friends, you all know who you are, my mom for telling me "you can do it", and Ms. Porzig who was always willing to help me. Basically, I'm saying I thank everybody who helped me through my high school life, and I'm going to miss you all. And good luck to the class of 2005.



BRENDA MITCHELL

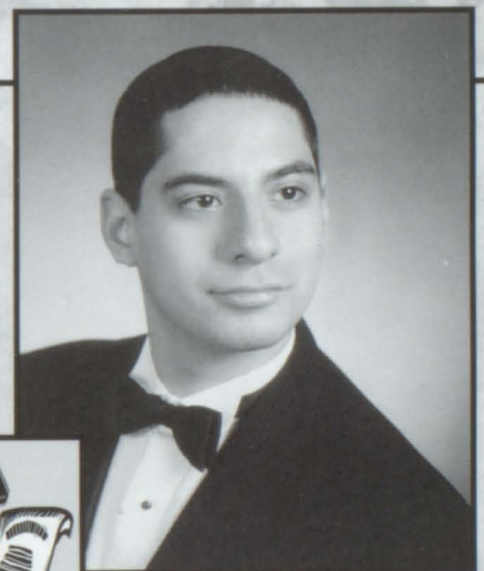
To the Class of '05,

These years have flown by, and we had many obstacles and hindrances, but we overcame them. Many of you I have bonded with, and others I just know your face. There are a few people I would like to thank because they have been there through it all Chantea you are the best friend anyone could ever have. Nellyana, you know how much you mean to me. Javana, Alfred, Mario, Loriann, Tatianna, Alfreda, Zebia, Sade, Megan, Daniela, and the others I got mad love for you guys. Quanela, Salnisha, Khaleel, and Terrance, I will always remember you. To my teachers, I want to thank you because you helped in making my future what it is today. To my wonderful mother, you have been there through it all and I love you just because. To my siblings, you are the light of my life.



JASON MOGRO

"Don't live down expectations. Go out there, and do something remarkable."
-Wendy Wasserstein





HAWWA MUHAMMAD

Wherever we may be destined to go I hope that with us we carry the same loving optimistic attitude which was always embedded in Science High. Never will I come across such a diverse blend of unique, talented and beautiful individuals like the Class of 2005, and for that alone I will be eternally grateful. I will not close this statement with a tearful goodbye because the notion of this word does not exist to me, so instead I will seal this statement with my utmost appreciation of this school and hope that while we travel down our destined paths, Science High will never be a forgotten phase of our high school years but a more memorable, unforgettable phase of our high school years where we wish to return to once more.

NAJAAH MUHAMMAD

Oh my God, I made it! I never thought this day could come any sooner, but now that it's here, I wish it could disappear just long enough for me to realize that this is not a dream and that it's the real deal. High school has been the craziest-best years of my life, and I'm going to miss it. I want to thank my two long, lost sisters Tatianna and Kalia for just being there and keeping it real. And to the rest of my ride or die chicks, Loriann, Schuyler, Chantea, Vernell, Alfreda, Zebia, Lizchelle, Jasmine, Sade, Asia, Javana, Brittney, Kyndal, Deliris, and _____ for making these past three years at Science crazy-fun.

This journey has now come to an end, but I am about to embark on a new one so no tears, only cheers.



OLGA NERADOVSHIKH

"Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive."

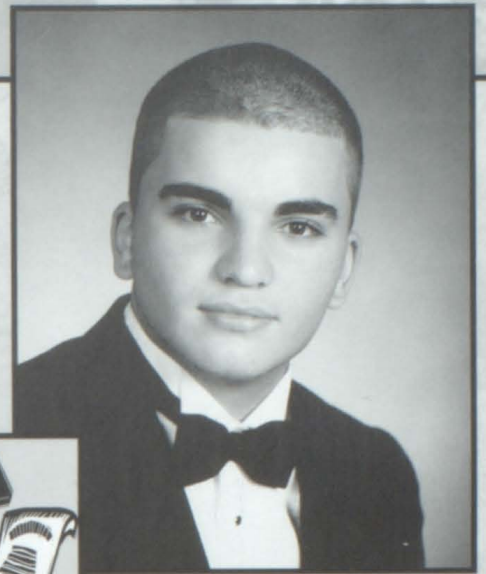
--Elbert Hubbard

A roller coaster, cotton candy, a stuck piece of gum on the bottom of the shoe, laughter, disagreement, a rainy day, the cheesy bus, and lots of smiles are all part of a field trip that came to an end. But wait, it's not all yet lost- there is more our way! I will miss the crammed hallways, the teachers, school lunch, a long set of stairs that became steeper by the day. More importantly, I will miss the people that made my days at Science High special, fun, and adventurous. Thanks again you guys!



JOAO NEVES

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."
-Theodore Roosevelt



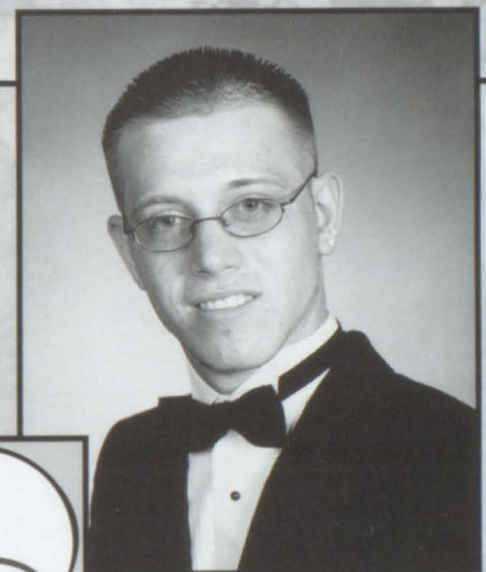
ERUORE OBOH

Four years ago we came together not knowing each other and not knowing what the following years would be like. Well now we know each other and know what those years have been like, and I think we can all agree, they've been the best years in our young lives. As we go we should remember all that we've learned and try to sue it to make the world a better place. To my true friends Lavada, Amira, Brittney, Javana, Sabrina, Walder, Thiago, Wendy, Danny R., Hawwa, Jessica, and Mrs. Green, just to name a few, thanks for everything you've done for me, not matter how little it was. Thank you for your constant care and for helping me through the difficult times. I guess for us our story is, strangers are friends waiting to happen. As we go now, we should not cry because it's over, but smile becuase it happened. God bless. :)

Eruore a.k.a. Rory

JOHN OGIN, JR.

I never thought that I would last this long. I would like to take the time to thank all my family for helping me through school and supproting me through every choice that I made. I think that I can speak for everyone when I say that we made a lot of new friends at Science over the last four years, teachers and students alike. I guess that now it is time for us to go our separate ways. Hopefully, we will try to stay in contact with all the people we have become close to over the years. Memories of this school and the time spent here will last a lifetime for everyone. **"Live life as if you will die tomorrow. Learn as if you will live forever." --Gandhi**
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2005!!!





DEBORA OLIVEIRA

First I would like to say CONGRATS to the 2005 class, and finally, we're out of this place. Although the four years were tough, they were all worth it in the end with the incredible staff that helped us through the toughest years of our lives. To everyone that helped me, from Mrs. Elaine White to Ms. Capriglione, I would like to give them a very special thanks. Now my family- I would like to thank my mother, father and sister- you guys have been my inspiration to be who I am and what I am going to be. Now Tony, I just wanted to say you are my best friend, and you always will be. No matter where we stand, you will always be that person that I will look upon for a shoulder to cry on. To all my friends, thanks for an unforgettable four years. Good luck.



POLIANA OLIVEIRA

When I decided to apply to Science High, many people warned me about the hard work I would face. To tell you the truth, coming to this school was the best decision I have ever made. Now, four years later, instead of saying I'm finally out, I'm saying, I'm already out? Thanks to all my wonderful teachers, friends and family. With my strong faith I have made it through and once again I can say: I can do all things in God who strengthens me! Now I can look forward to the rest of my life, another road I look forward to taking.



WENDY ORELLANA

This journey has sadly come to an end, yet that doesn't mean that all the moments we have shared will be forgotten. I will keep and treasure all these memories forever in my heart, mind, and soul. Forever seems like such a long time, but time is everything and only time can tell us what will happen. Remember anything can come true, nothing is impossible. And please just don't forget to have fun while you're out there doing all your dreaming and pursuing. Believe in destinay and only time can tell. Good luck.



ANA PENA

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." -Henry David Thoreau



TATIANNA PIERCY

From coming through the doors of the oldest beer factory on earth to chillin' in the cafeteria with the biggest water bugs I've ever seen in my life is what Science High consists of. To my mom, who has gotten stronger with me being right by her side. To my gangsta geeks, beginning with the craziest one of them all, Naj/Najaah, who kept it real when she wasn't going through her spilt personalities, the Weh sisiters, Lizchelle, Jasmine, Schuyler, Sade, Tiya, Kareem (my ex-husband), Javana, Kyndal. Then we have the bozos in my life- Travis, Eric, Nate, Siddiq, Arthur, Hector, and Darren. To my Pep Squad (squad up!) I'm going to miss ya'll. I didn't forget you Irene. Keep your head up. Well guys, this is the end of high school but the beginning of a hopeful, successful life. My friends. My family. One.



KELLY PORTER

I hate blurbs, I hate personal statements, and I hate epitaphs. I hate the idea of trying (and failing) to capture the essence of an entire experience, existence, or personality in mere words. So why bother? I *did* consider just leaving this space blank, but that just didn't seem quite right. Then I realized that I could say whatever I want to say because if you're going to remember me, it's not going to be because of a couple of words near my picture in your yearbook. So here it is: the antiblurb.

P.S. I'll miss you bunch of lovely flowers.





SUSANA POUSO

It is time for congratulations, yet all I can say is good luck to the class of 2005!!! Now that we have accomplished four years of learning, a total of 720 school days! I wish you luck in your continuation through life, since school is not always the best place to learn the important lessons through which we must live. Good luck to all of you, and take care!

Remember, "If you cry because the sun has gone out of your life, your tears will prevent you from seeing the stars."

--Rabindranath Tagore



JASMINE PRUETT

First, I want to thank Jesus Christ for without him I would be nothing. I was told that high school would be the best 4 years of my life, but I didn't expect them to be a blessing. At SHS, I have encountered some of the most wonderful people and had some of the most incredible experiences that I'll never forget. I've been blessed with the friendships of my girls: Asia, Alfreda, Zebia, Tatianna, Najaah, Javana, Loriann, Lizchelle, Deliris, Sade, R.I.A.S. (Rest in Another School) Tae and Irene. To Hector, Darren, Eric, Kareem, and Travis-thanks for all the gut-busting laughs. To my cheerleaders and coach, I couldn't have asked for a better team; you all are amazing. To my MOM, I love and cherish you. Thanks for everything. You encouraged me to strive for the best; you taught me to be a strong woman. To Lauryn, you are irreplaceable, and I love you. To my best friend Dana, thanks for all the experiences that I wouldn't have known on my own. To my family, I love you and will never forget all that you have done for me. Last but not least, I can't forget my 5/5ths- Erica, Alfreda, Taliah and Jasmine.



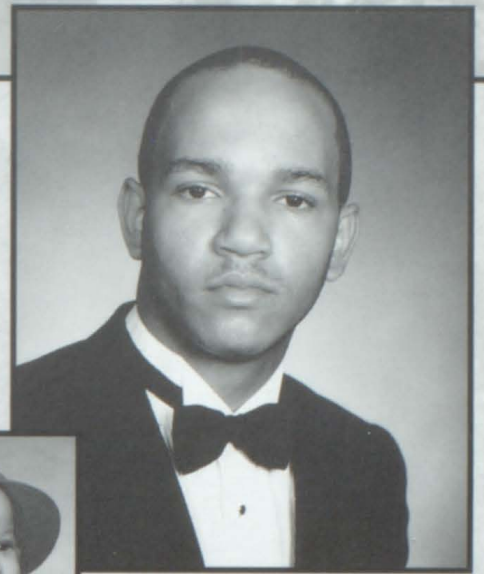
DENISSE PUENTE

I thank God for helping me withstand these four years of high school. When people say that you should enjoy your high school years because they go by fast, they really mean it. Look at me... I'm already a senior, and I still cannot believe it! Yes, it was not always easy, but it was worth every single second. I love my teachers, Mr. G., Mrs. Bucher, Mr. Muster (you're the best), Mrs. Flores (How can anyone forget her great personality), and Mr. Khichi. I wish I had more space to write, but I just want to say that I have never ever met someone like him.. He not only was funny, intelligent, dorky, and crazy, but he was such a great listener. I love you man! I also want to mention my volleyball girls, Sara, Kelly, Susy, Syl. I love you girllies. Mishell, my love, thank you for being such a great example as a friend and sister. Ronnie you are the best, forget the rest. Syl and Adri, you have been with me for more than six years, and I will never forget your stupid immigrant jokes, ooops, I mean Donca and Maria. Papi y mami les quiero...muaz!!!



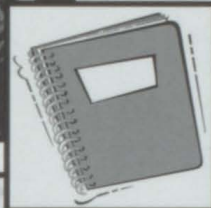
ALFRED RAGINS II

I have a few things to say before I go. For the past four years I have seen your faces. In a way we created a type of family separate from our home. We argued, laughed, screamed, and even did crazy things together. We did all these things as a family. In a way it hurts me to say goodbye, but I have to. That's the only way to move on with my life. I'll never forget all the things that happened within the last four years. I have learned so much from all of you and hope the best for you as we separate. I hope that I will get the chance to see all of you again in the future. That's all I have to say to my fellow SENIORS, friends, and family of Science High.



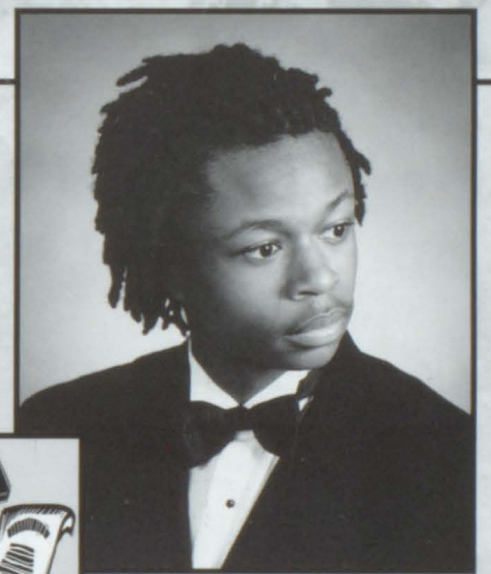
ROKEYA RAHMAN

"May you live every day of your life." -Jonathan Swift



SIDDIQ RASHAD

To the Class of 2005, congratulations, good luck and keep your heads up.





CERINENA REDMAN

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

--Ralph Waldo Emerson



CAMILLE REID

Looking back on all that's happened- growing up, growing together, changing you, changing me- there were times when we dreamed together, when we laughed and cried together. As I look back on those days, I realize how much I'll truly miss and love all of you. The past may be gone forever, and what the future holds, our todays make the memories of tomorrow. I just want to say Thank You and God Bless to my family, those who are traveling the path I once traveled and those who are moving on to face the life our futures hold. I could not have chosen a better school to live and learn in these 4 years of my life. Dear Class of 2005, our memories of yesterday will last a lifetime. We'll take the best, forget the rest and someday we'll find these were the best of times. Love, Camille



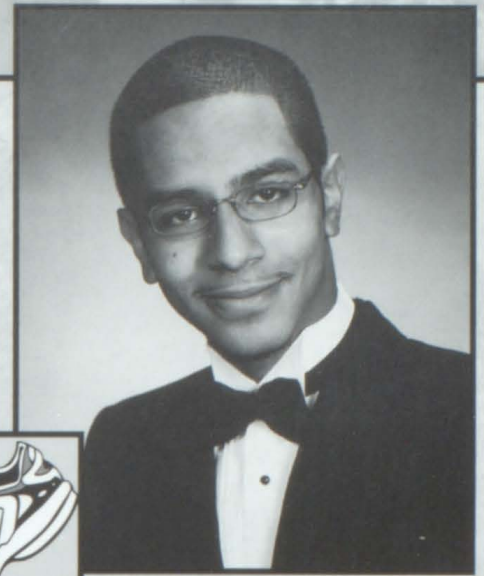
JAVANA RHODES

Oh my goodness! I can't believe we are finally at our destination- senior year. For the last three years, I have grown in so many ways. There are so many people that i want to thank for my growth. To my three big sisters, Eruore, Brittney, and Lavada, I love you so much! Thanks to Naj, Jasmine, Freda, Zeb, Tati, Skeeta, and Eric. You guys made me laugh along the way Unfortunately this year, I realized that there are phony people who smile in your face. Forget ya! You know who you are. I want to especially thank Lori. You helped me see what a true friend is. I love you. Mwah. Shout out to Liz, Sade, and Kalia. On a more sentimental note, I want to thank my Auntie Miki and Auntie Pam. You know what I am thanking you for, Moms. Much love to Aunt Regina and Uncle Tippy. You guys are truly beneficial to me. Everyone else, thank you. Live life like it's golden.



DANNY RIVERA

To keep it short, I had fun over the years. You guys are the greatest.



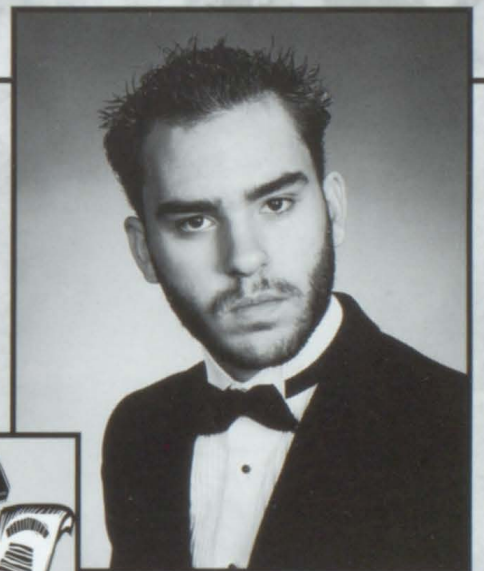
GLENDA ROBLES

These four years in high school have been a blessing. Over these past four years I have grown as a person. I have grown to be something better. I have made new friends that have made me laugh and shared good times with them. I am sad that this journey has to end, but we will be starting a new one. To my fellow classmates, I wish you the best in your future. I hope you have enjoyed this great experience as well as I have. May God Bless You!

SAMUEL RODRIGUEZ

"Determine that the thing can be done, and then we shall find the way."

--Abraham Lincoln





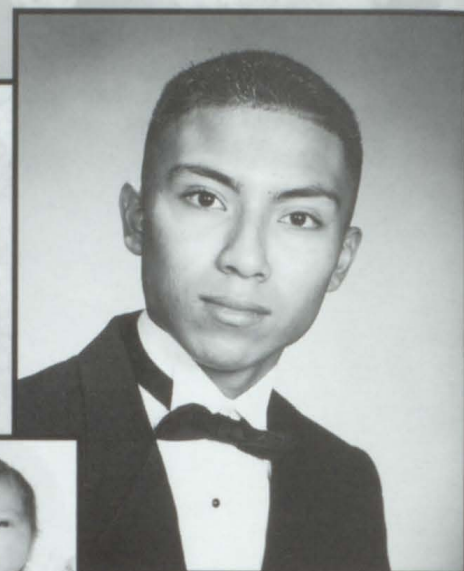
NILDA ROMAN

You know it is crazy. I remember freshmen year like it was yesterday. Trying to make new friends and just trying to get through the first year of school being a freshman. I have had so many memories that will never be lost and so many friends that will never be forgotten. Being in Science High School for the last four years I have seen that there are people that will always back you up whenever you need it. Looking back on the years, I have seen myself grow from a tiny little scared freshman, to a mature senior that can make her own decisions. To me, just being at Science is a memory that will stay with me for the rest of my life.

WALDER ROMERO

Dear Fellow Seniors,

Some of you may know me well, and others may not. However, I want to say that it has been a great ride with all of you, but now it's time to get off. I enjoyed all four years I've been here with all of you, and whatever it is that I learned from you, I'll carry it with me always. I hope that all of you can achieve your career goals as I intend to reach mine. I plan on becoming a doctor someday, and hopefully I'll be helping you or your children in the future. Also, keep an eye open because I intend to become a professional athlete as well. So, until next time, take care and have fun.



MARCIA SALAS

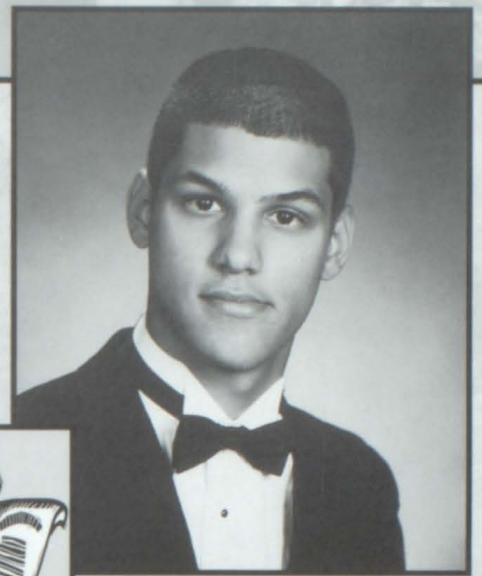
I never expected this day to come so soon. In the beginning I was crazy to get out and leave, but now that's it's finally here I realize how hard it will be to say goodbye to the people who I've come to consider as part of my family. I have many fun memories here at Science High, and they are something that I will treasure forever. I want to thank my family for being there for me and my friends with whom I share this unforgettable experience.

Congratulations to the class of 2005. I'll miss you always.



DAVID SALES

I thank my family most of all for being there when I needed them. To my friends, thank you for the exciting, fun and hilarious times we've had. I send best wishes to all and hope everyone succeeds in life!



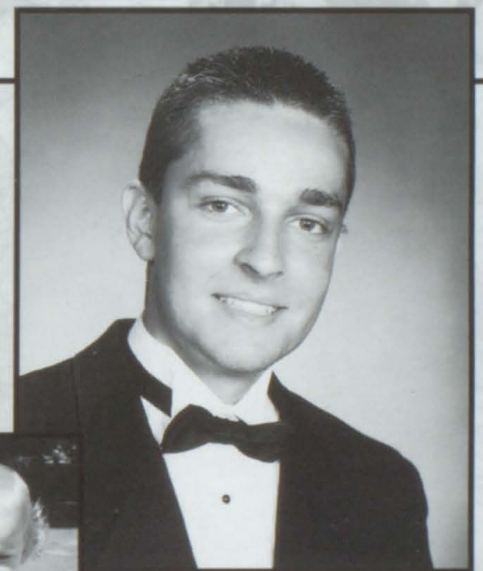
KRISTINA SALVATORIELLO

WOW...I DID IT... I made it through my 4 years of high school. Thanks to my family, esp. my mother. I LOVE U MOMMY! YOU'RE EVERYTHING TO ME. I'll never forget anyone from Science. You're all a special part of me, esp. you three- you know who you are. From the 8th grade til senior year, you've been there for me. You guys help me through it all, and I love you for that. I'll miss all of you guys. Yeah, I love the rest of you guys too, awww, I'm going to miss you all so much- all the good times we had at SHS. Well, I'll always have memories. Never forget me because I'll never forget any of you, not that you could forget me. lol. You all made me who I am today, and I thank you all. Muahzzz. Congrats Class of 2005. I know we'll all excel. WE DID IT!!!



THIAGO SIQUEIRA

Four years have gone by in the blink of an eye. We've lived with each other for all this time, and learned more than we'll ever know, mostly from ourselves. Staying up doing homework cost me sleep, not doing my work cost me my grade, and getting in arguments cost me friendships. However, sharing every day with each one of you was priceless. I can't imagine what kind of person I'd be today if I had not attended Science High. You guys have proven to be true friends at best and at worst. I would never take a brand new building in exchange for the camaraderie the Class of 04/05 has because of this unity we have. You can't buy it anywhere. Good luck in the future, and always keep your heads high. Remember, "Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared." --Eddie Rickenbacker



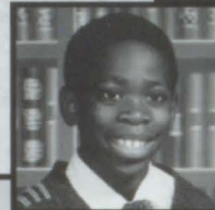
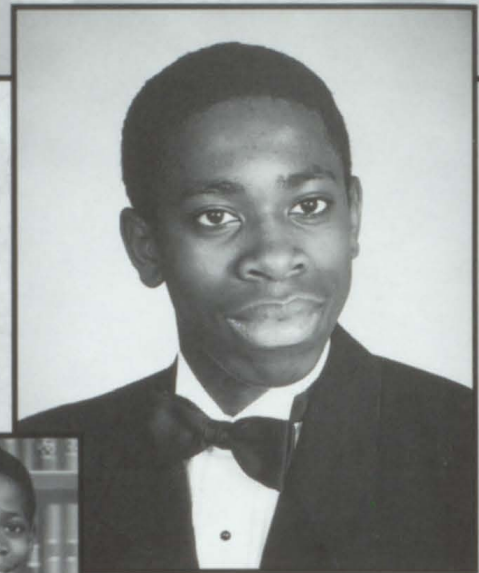
SYLWIA SIKORA

This was a journey in which I learned so much about life and even more about myself. Both good and bad experiences created a beautiful structure of my soul. Thank you to everyone who helped me during this time because nothing's better than having close friends who were there for you on your way to success.



JUSTIN SMITH

Congratulations class. We have completed the long four years at Science High. We have made it through the good times and the bad. We're not done yet, you know the rule... you're halfway, so go ahead and finish. Go on to college, and do your best. I hope all ya'll succeed. I will always remember the basketball team, 3 point shots, and the golf team madness. I will always remember the trophies. I will always remember the teachers. I will always remember my tough times. I will always remember the good times. Hey Jason, how about those "Texans". Last but not least, I will always remember that girl.



KIMBERLY THOMAS

Being at Science has been a blessing. By attending Science High and not my district school, I was able to get to know new people and adapt to a new and safe environment. I never had to feel unsafe or unknown. I also want to say congrats to my friends, and good luck in life ahead. And to two people in particular, Sade and Kyndal. I will always love and miss you. These four years have been the best. And to Science High- the building- sayonara! I won't miss you.



LORIANN TOPPIN

We'll be back after these messages. First I would like to thank God for his blessings, without him I am nothing. I would like to thank my parents for their love, understanding and encouragement. I have to thank my brother, Ryan. No matter what I'll always love you. Now back to our regularly scheduled program. Well what can I say; my time at Science was an experience. An experience I would not change for the world. I enjoyed every minute of my time here, and the times I didn't enjoy, I dusted my shoulders off and kept on moving. Why dwell on something you can't change, right? RIGHT. Anyhow, I'm going to miss Science and everything about it. To all my friends, what can I say; I came to this school an only child, and I'm leaving with a whole bunch of sisters and brothers. Well, I'm out. ONE LOVE.



JESSICA TORRES

Remember that a little love goes a long way.
Remember that a lot... goes forever.
Remember that friendship is a wise investment.
Life's treasures are people... together.
Realize that it's never too late.
Do ordinary things in an extraordinary way.
Have health and hope and happiness.
Take time to wish upon a star. And don't ever forget, for even a day, how very special you are. --Douglas Pagels



To all my people I love you. Yasmeen, Rena, Nate, Hector, Roroe, Najaah, Ms. Kim, Maria and all of you who helped me grow. I will never forget our times at SHS. I wish you luck, success, and more happiness than you could ask for. Smooches! Te Amo Mucho!

SARAH TORRES

Congrats c/o 2005! To all those people who have been a part of my life throughout my years at SHS. Thank you all, and I wish you the best of luck. I'll never forget my years at SHS, from Rippey's lectures to the unforgettable Mr. Khichi. Every step of the way has been a learning experience. To my best friend Mely. Thanks for always being there for me. To my sisters Natasha, Cathy, and Nadia. You guys never knew the right thing to say, yet you always made me feel better. To my parents for their constant support. Finally, to all my v-ball girls, continue our legacy. I'm finally out of here, and for the first time I realized that this is the one chapter of my life I wish I didn't have to close. But I'm prepared to face whatever comes toward me because I'm a Science High graduate, and I'm ready to make some noise in this world.



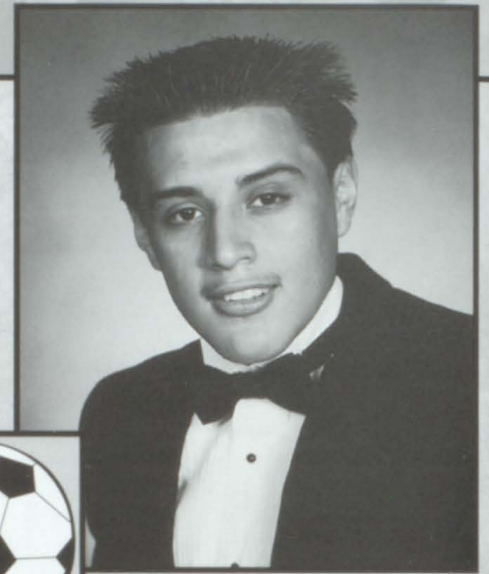


JUAN TRUJILLO

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
--Les Brown

JOFFRE ULLOA

It's been four years of fun, struggles, valuable experiences, and memories, memories that will remain deep within me. Memories that will bring a smile upon my face every time I think of them. Memories of the day I met my friends, and the day I had to say goodbye. I wish I could stop time because I don't want that moment to arrive. But time is unstoppable. There is nothing I can do but to thank all my friends, and to wish them good luck. Hoping that one day we will meet again and still remember each other. This is not a goodbye, just an I'll see you later!!!



LIZCHELLE URENA

I heard these four years would go by fast, but I doubted it. Now it seems like yesterday I was a scared freshmen looking for room 19. Along the way I've made friends, lost friends, and learned lessons. S.H.S. exposed me to individuality- it's essential to survive. Even through the rough times, there was always someone to push me. To my extended family, T-Hug you always put a smile on my face and made these years great. E-dash, Karim, Nate, Darren, Hector, Arthur, Alfreda (Weh #1), Zeb (Weh #2), Tatianna, Asia, Nahaha, Delirious, Sadey, Altiya, Kyndal, Roke, Lori, Jasmine. R.I.A.S. Irene, Tae. To security & Brian & the secretaries, cheerleaders and Ms. Germain you're a great squad, thanks. Thanks to the supportive teachers and Ms. Capriglione (soul sister) for putting up with me. Mom you told me never to settle for less, thanks. Suazo, you've always been there. Thank you. Between these walls I have learned to be the best.



YURY VELA

Words can never entirely convey... SHS speaks for itself, and I am grateful for it all. To my lovely souls, for all the smiles and sighs, through all the laughs and cries, for your inspiring words and sincere thoughts, for allowing me to enter your lives, I thank you because I don't think you'll ever know how much I truly love and admire you. And to my soulful love, mil gracias porque sin ti no seria nadie. Congratulations to all because fate neva' felt so good.



ALFREDA WEH

I will never forget the experience I had. I mean just yesterday we were freshmen and now look at us, we are SENIORS!!! But most importantly, I can't forget the friends I made. Pam and Bryan, I'm going to miss ya and the conversations we had. PEP SQUAD thank ya for the laughs my dudes (squad up!) Zebia, I'm glad we're friends because I really consider you my bestest friend no, hope that doesn't change. Tatti, Asia, Tashira, Naha, and Shante luv ya and thank you for being my friends! Eric, Travis, Kareem and Darren- thank ya for making me laugh! Lori, Lizchelle and Tiyah I luv ya more than words can say. I will never forget ya. My first crew Jasmine and Jasmine, Erica and Taliah. I will never forget what we been through. I luv ya so much- thank you for always being there. To Ms. Bopp, Ms. Caprig, and Ms. Kim- thank ya for everything. WELL MY DUDES...WE MADE IT!!!



ZEBIA WEH

It's finally here, I wished for this year for so long. I met so many people along the way that helped me. I want to thank God and my parents for helping me to make it this far. Sieneh and Jaden thanks for always being there for me. Jody and all the GSB faculty, thanks for giving me a chance when no one else did. My mentors at ACT- So thanks for opening my eyes. My skanky crew yah molded me into what I am today. My best friends Lamar and LaTova thanks for always listening and fixing. Willis, Bopp, Pam, Brian, Kim, Lizchelle, Asia, Amyr, Brittany, Lorianne, Jasmine, K-Eric, Dareen, Key Thanks for the laughs. Oh, I'm done!

Yours truly,
Tudy





ATIYA WELLS

In the words of Steve and Blue, "Now it's time for so long." I didn't think I would last all these years, but I'm happy I did. I'm going to miss everybody esp. my girls Nilda, Sky J. I love you two like a million Laffy Taffy's. I want to say thanks to everyone who has been my friend, hated on me, or whateva you did to boost my confidence. I love all ya'll. Tudy and Alfreda, Tatti, Lizchelle, Jazmine, Lori, it's been real. Najha, "Hey girl!" Travis, Eric, and Darren thanks for making the long boring classes fly by. Ms. Bopp, Pam, Brian, Ms. Reed- I'm gonna miss all of ya. Special thanks to Ms. Caprig and Ms. Gyamfi- without the two of you I wouldn't be in college. To the ones that left, Tae, Tone, Tashirah, Irene, Chad, have fun doing what ya'll do. We really outta here. (FINALLY!)



SU-LING WONG

After all of these years, it is finally over. I would just like to thank the individuals who did not make my year hellish- the dancing queen and future doctor. Thanks for fulfilling those roles and the role as my friends. A special thanks to two individuals that were always there, mom and Clarisa, and to the rock that saved me. We are going to make it!

See you all in the papers or the movies (I'll be there).

Love,
Su-Ling



ERIK YANEZ

My advice to the class of '05 is to always be happy and chase your dreams. We've overcome many obstacles these past four years and we've proven we can overcome anything. Although many of us will drift apart over time, we will always have memories of this shotty beer factory we call home. Best wishes. Paco



REWIND

Remember the MTV documentary that made Britney a star?

Remember when we were three points away from victory at the Christmas Basketball Tournament?

Remember when we first entered the building with cheers and boos from our seniors?

Remember when the school got a tropical makeover, i.e. the third floor walls?

Remember when Science High got cameras?

Remember freshmen year at the pep rally when our freshmen sign was torn?

Remember our first Class of 2005 party?

Remember when 1,500 bus tickets disappeared?

Remember when Felix had a run in with a black belt?

Remember when there were booths in the cafeteria?

Remember the water bug?

Remember the special water Science produced?

Remember when Lanre earned his nickname?

Remember when the basketball team won the Group 1 State Championship?

Remember when Mr. Friedman retired?

Remember "Vocabulary Mondays" with Mr. Khichi?

Remember Mr. Mondalto's summer school list?

Remember Mr. Willis' debut at The Black History Month performance?

Remember our Big Brothers/Big Sisters, you know, the ones we never talked to?

Remember Gender Switch Day freshmen year?

Remember the "Digital Divide?" What exactly was that?

Remember attempting to make antacids?

Remember the summer reading projects that nobody did? But the book was free!

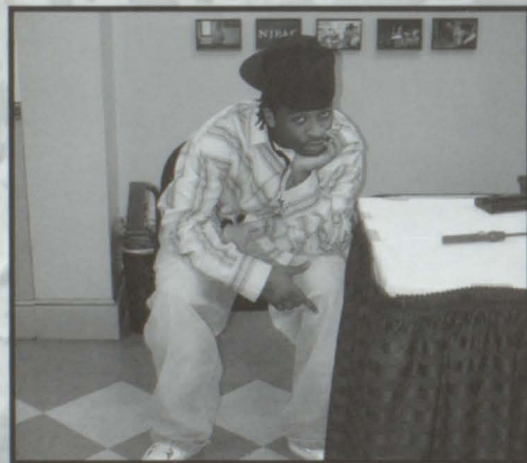
Remember when we *were* the biggest class?

Ahhh, Moving Forward...

CLASS OF

2005





Date: 02/11/2005

Time: 7:30-11:30 pm

Valentine's Day Party



Tickets on Sale
February 4, 2005

Party
is Friday

★ February 11, 2005

Tickets are

\$5.00 in advance

\$7.00 at the door

Class of 2005





ANNOUNCING THE SECOND TEACHERS VS. STUDENTS VOLLEYBALL GAME

HOSTED BY THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On Friday, March 18th, 2005

At the Newark YMCA

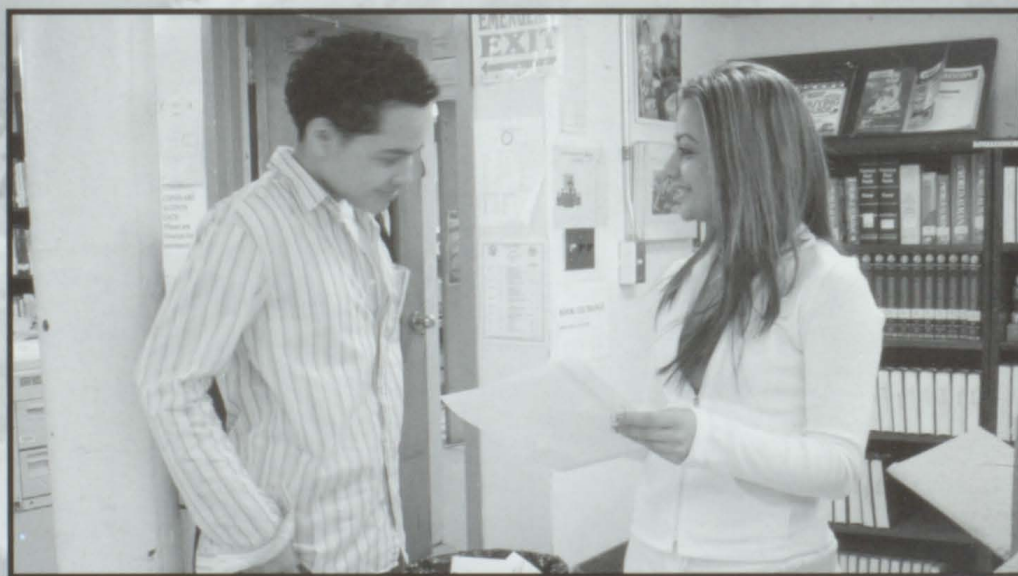
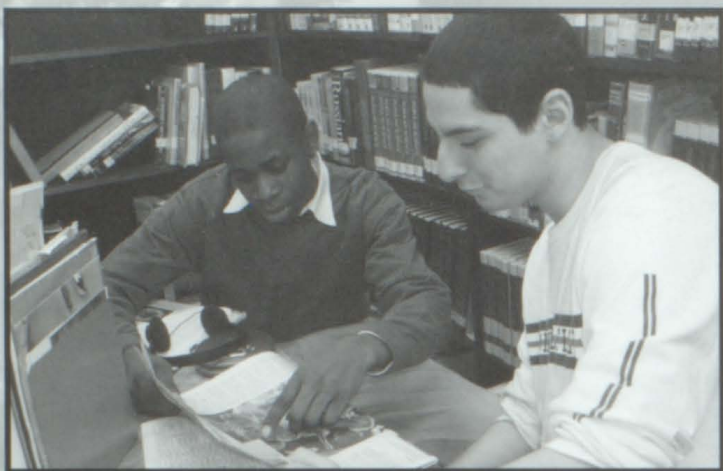
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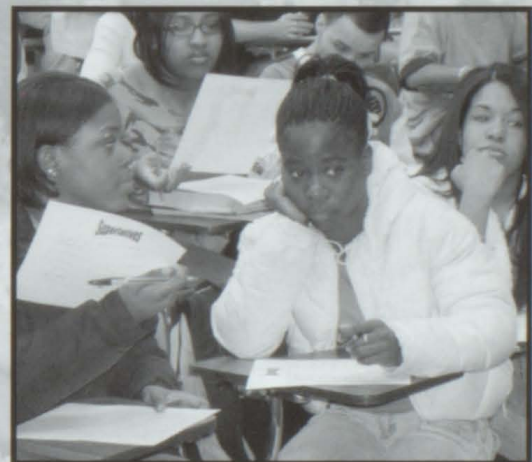
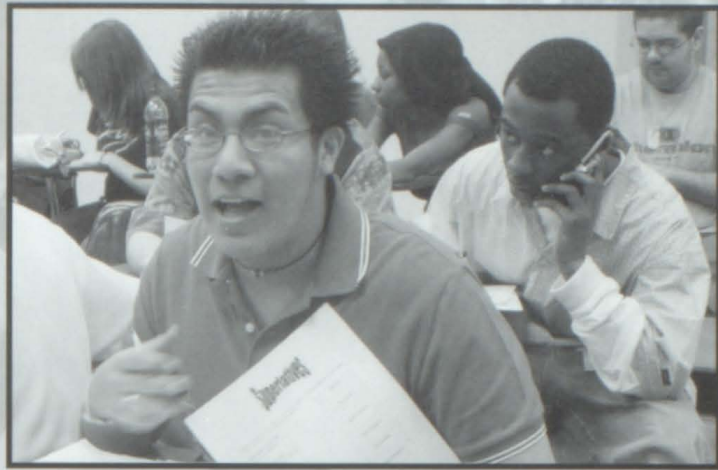
Come see the teachers get their butts kicked

By paying \$3 for a ticket in advance or \$4 at the door.

BE THERE OR GET SERVED!!!!







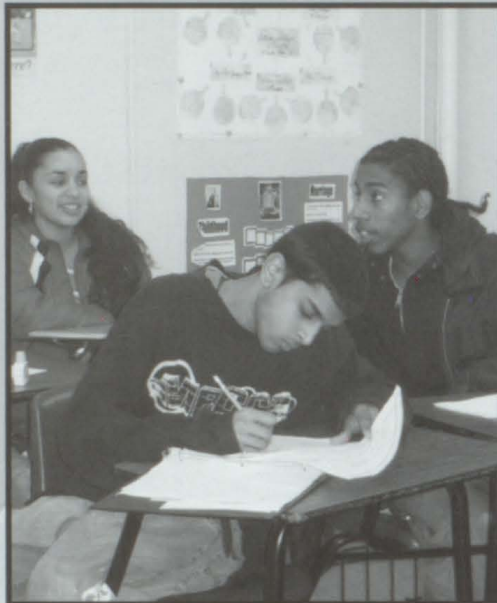
Supporting Cast...



And they said I wouldn't look good in this hat.



I wish I were a senior... Maybe I wouldn't have to do all this work!

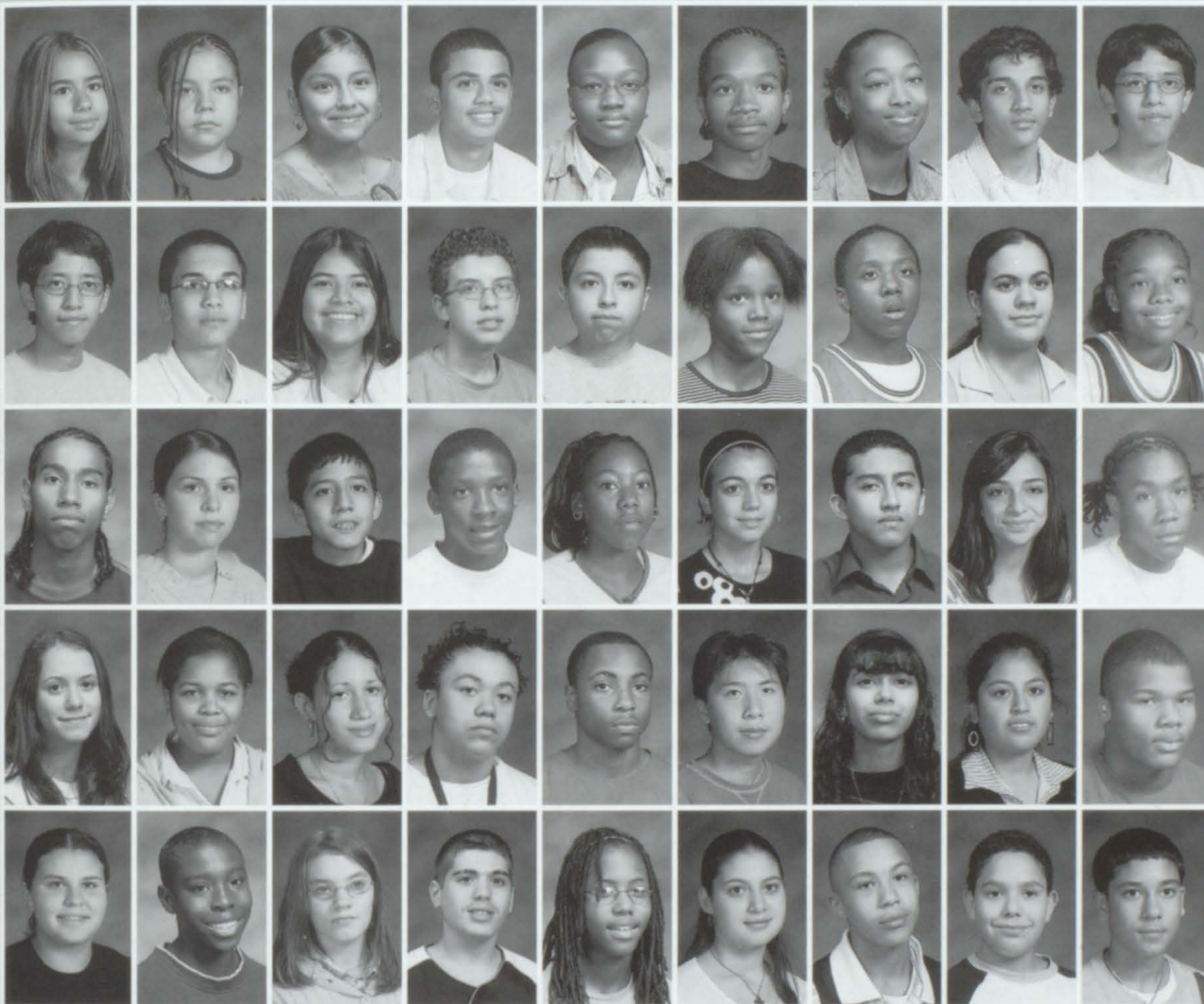


Pssst...when are you going to give me your number?



Doesn't everyone love Mrs. Green!?!?

Class of 2008



Liana Abreu
Tiffany Agosto
Jennifer Aguilar
Adrian Alcantara
Alesia Alexander
Charles Alexander
Tiana Allah
Fahim Anwari
Edwin Arroyo

Stalyn Arroyo
Raymon Azcona
Alexa Barrena
Lucas Barreto
Ricardo Becerra
Cassandra Boseman
Ibn Bouie
Joyce Brea
Essence Burrows

Robert Byrd
Daniela Cabica
Mario Calvache
Jonathan Calypso
Teliyah Campbell
Claudia Canas
Giovanni Carattini
Lirian Cardia
Gregory Carter

Dayen Carvalho
Susan Casilla
Jeilyn Castillo
Jonathan Catalan
Gregory Chambers
Sammy Chang
Natalie Chavez
Pamela Chomba
William Cole

Gabrielle Crisafulli
Michael Cunningham
Erin Darcy
Andrew Da Silva
Kirsten Davis
Maria De Jesus
Anthony Di Eduardo
Daniel Doherty
Matthew Dominguez

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Karimah Rokins



Shanell Sing



Tiana Allah-Hill



Fianah McMillan

Douglas Dos Anjos
Steven Dowell
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Jennifer Evaristo
Diana Facundo
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Stephanye Feixas

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Delma Fernandez
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Steven Goncalves
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Felipe Guzman

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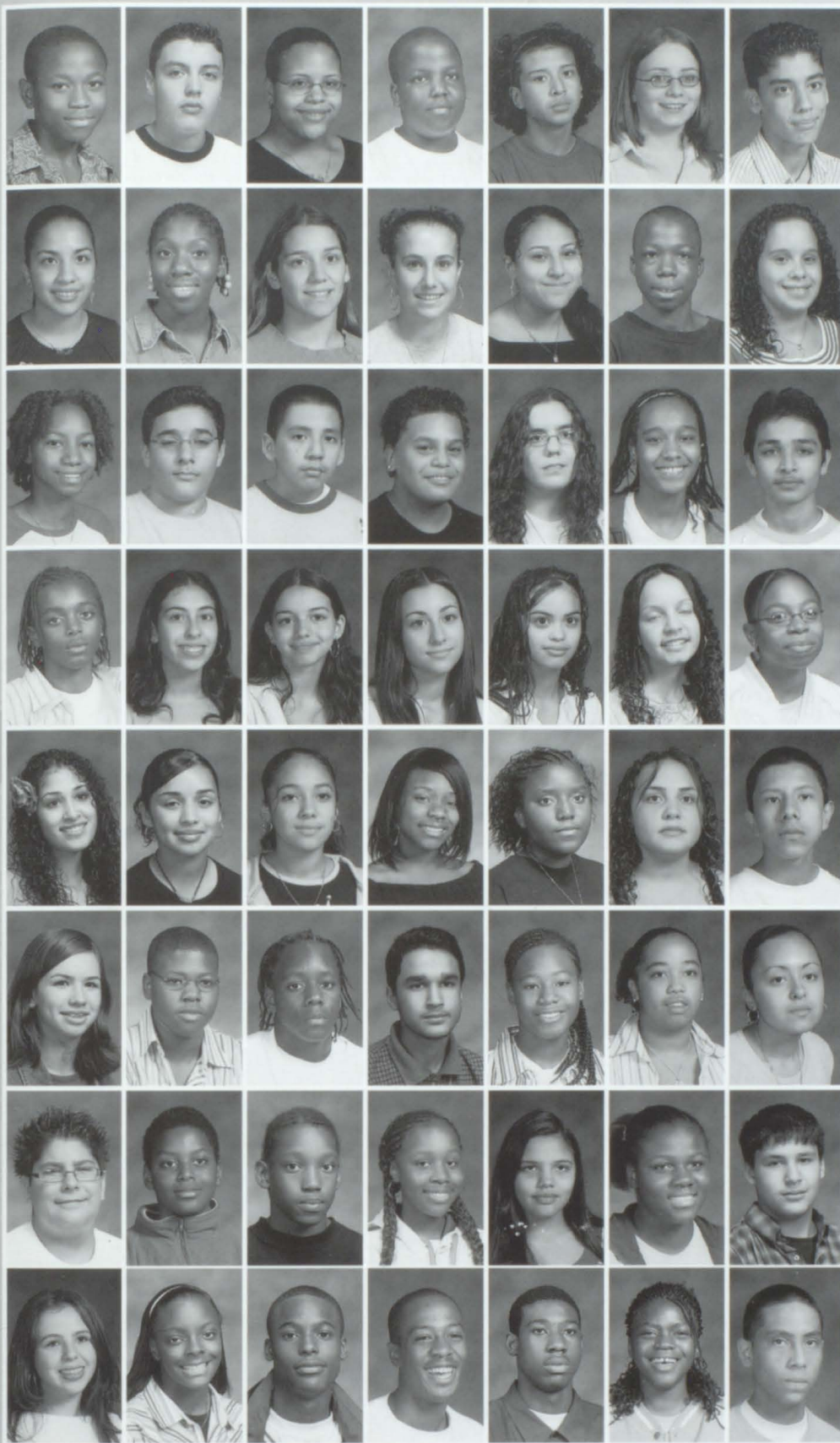
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Jennifer Medeiros
Tania Mejia
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Thomasina Miller
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Tiago Nunes

Gisel Nunez
Chinyelu Okeke
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Stephanie Oliveira
Jessica Orellana
Larry Owens
Sarah Paliz

Christmas Pierre
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Sandra Rios
Tara Roache

Angelica Rodriguez
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Jurika Rodriguez
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Ayanna Rowe
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Jose Sagal

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Malik Sessoms
Mohammad Shaeque
Shanell Sing
Lissa Solano
Cecilie Sosa

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Gabrielle Vilasboas
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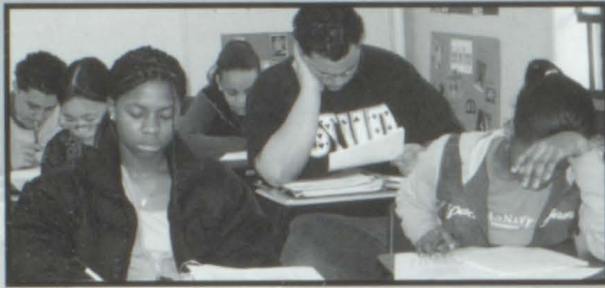
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Gregory Chambers

"I am what you will be, I was what you are."
~Anon

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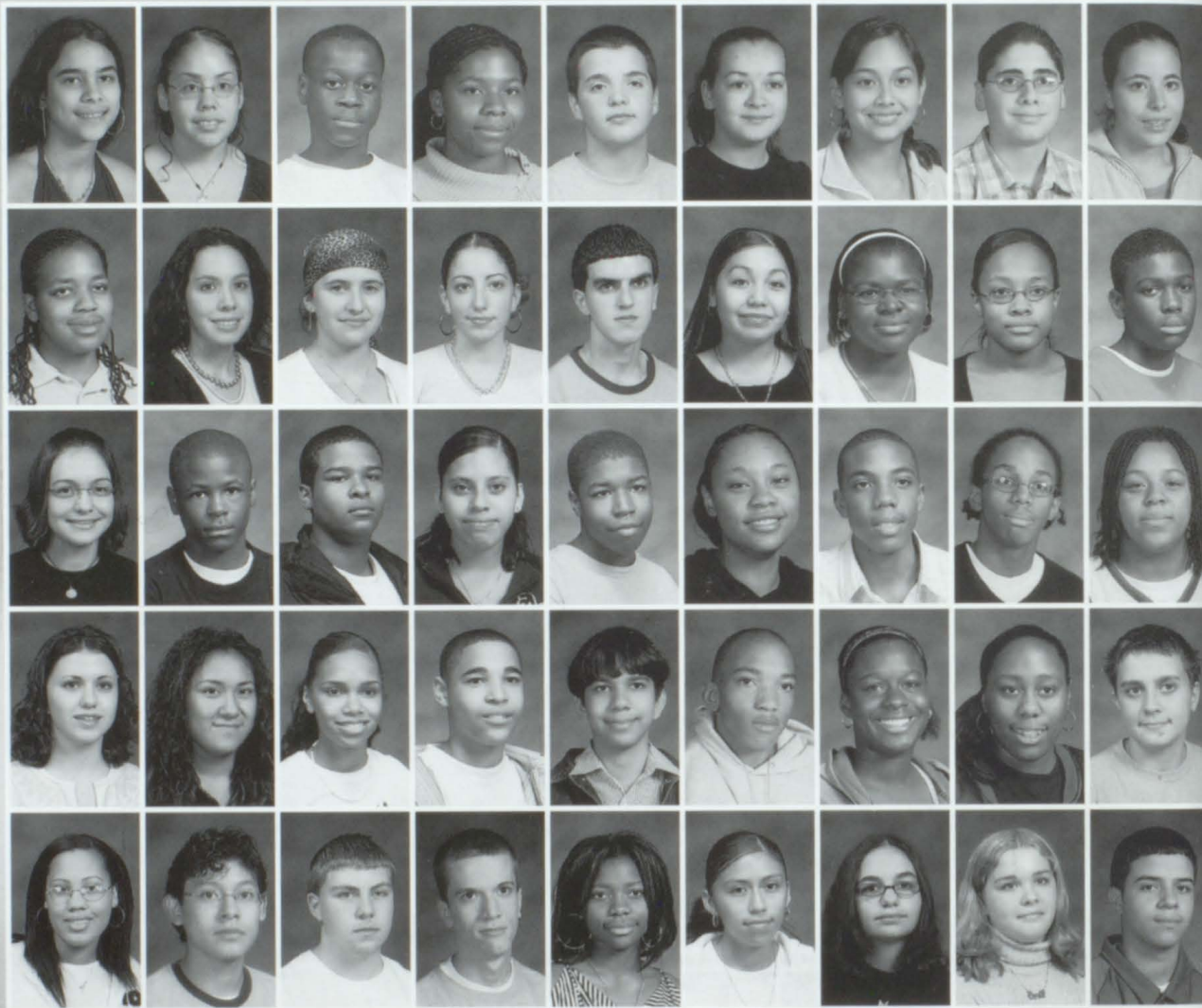
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Janice Andrade
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Adella Butler

Sara Caetano
Alexandra Caguana
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Michael Giunta
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Atiyah Hargrove
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Sha'Nelle High
Jaleesa Jackson
Na'Tosha Jackson
Dante Johnson
Teri Jones

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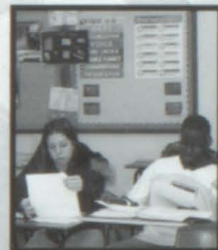
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Giselle Role &
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Friends Forever



Stephanie Garcia

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Jentora White &
Joseph Medeiros



Jason Araujo



Kevin Cenac



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Gino Sanchez
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Cynthia Taype
Amy Timley
Joao Timoteo

Ashley Troutman
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Jessica Valladolid
Isaias Vasquez
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Stephanie Velez
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Jentora White
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Tamara Williams
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Mecca Wright

Simone Wright
Mitchell Young
Jhoanna Zavala



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"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

-Anon



Class of 2006



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Tiffany Abraham
Ike Achebe
Isaiah Adams
Adedoyin Aderinto
Akilah Akridge
Wilmarie Alamo
Jazmin Alayon
Jose Almagro



Rui Alves
Steve Amador
Alexandre Amorim
Jessica Andaluz
Shaina Andujar
Leslie Anglin
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Jonathan Arruda
Khaleel Atiyyeh



Quadir Bellamy
Elysse Benson
Ciara Betts
Jonathan Bezak
Robert Bisignano
Jonathan Borges
Edison Brito
Christopher Brown
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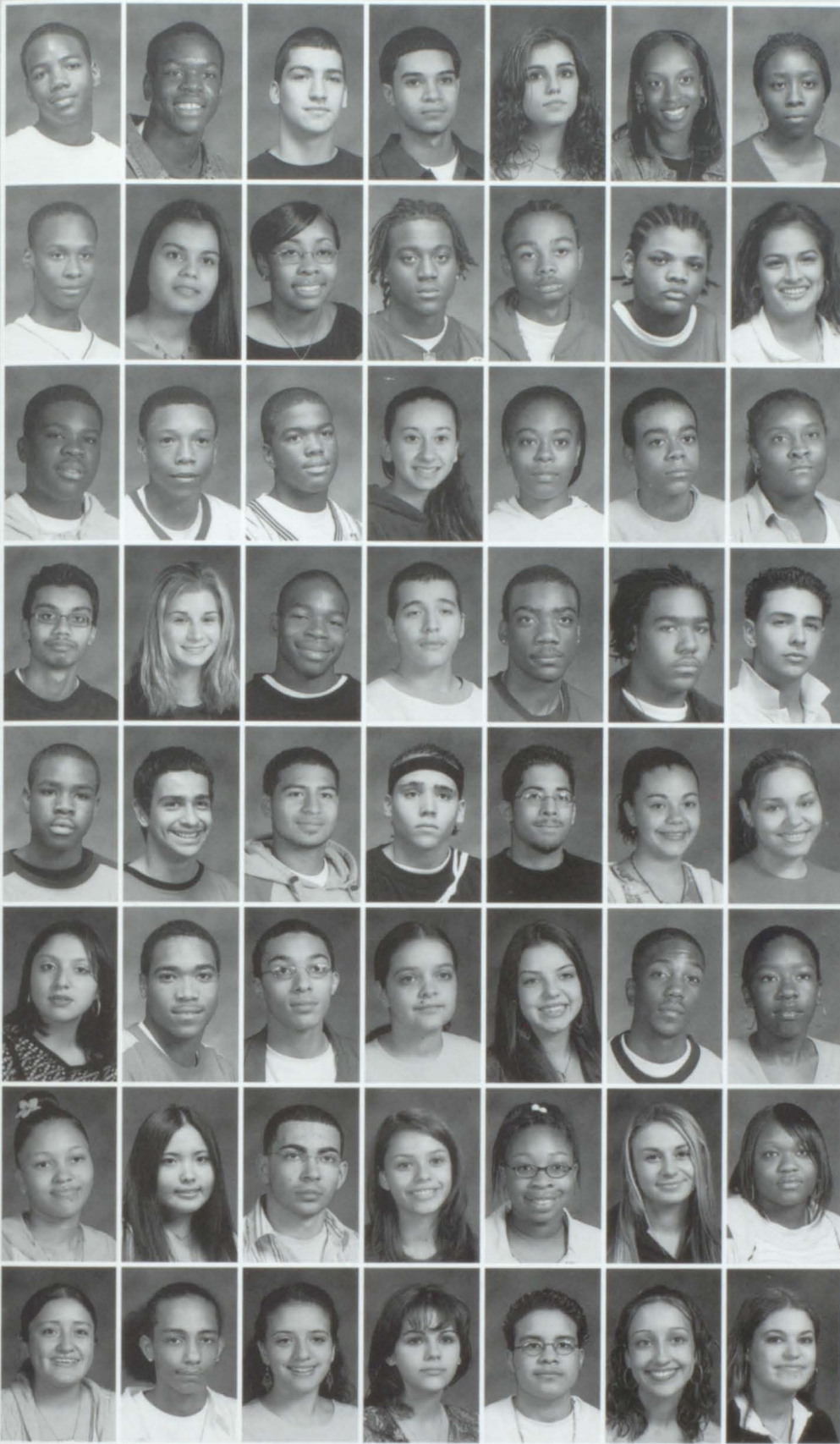


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Juliana Duarte
Jonathan Dyson
Billy Elmore
Maria Enderica
Crystal Espaillat



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Justin Farrar
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Rafael Fernandez
Jacqueline Ferreira
Brittany Flanigan
Quanella Ford

Russell Freeman
Anika Gangaya
Taliah Glenn
Malcolm Glover
Al Godley
Terrell Gordon
Denise Guaigua

Junior Gyamera
Dajey Hannah
Dajuan Hatch
Karen Hidalgo
Roxene James
Anthony Jiles
Dominique Jones

Muadh Khan
Jessica Lalley
Jeffrey Lawton
Juan Lazo
Ivan Lee
Terrence Linton
Julius Livechi

Francois Lodonou
Adrian Lopez
David Lopez
Jose Lopez
Obed Lopez
Olga Lopez
Shantel Lopez

Vivian Lopez
Andres Made
Kevin Madera
Vanessa Martinho
Crystal Martins
Garrett McCloud
Ryan McTerrell

Starr Moore
Aoi Morel (Uchima)
Magno Moura
Renata Muniz
Kalia Murray
Angelica Nagiewicz
Shirley Napoleon

Julianna Naula
Tyrik Nealy
Saray Noda
Andreia Nunes
Erick Nunez
Jessica Oliveira
Stephanie Oliveira



Rabeya Rahman



Mr. Gironda &
Mark Cerquiera



Magno Moura,
Jackie Ferreira,
& Sarah Torres

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2006

Class of 2006

Abdoulaye Ouedraogo
Nancy Pais
Michael Paiva
Jorge Pang
Victoria Petrovski
Laquan Phillips
Babatunde Pittman

Hemendra Pullay
Rabeya Rahman
Tiago Ramos
Shamon Reevey
Janeen Robb
Ciara Robinson
Gricel Robles

Reina Robles
Alexandra Rodrigues
Stephanie Rodrigues
Tiffany Rodriguez
Zuleyka Rodriguez
Pedro Rosario
Nathalie Sanchez

Jose Santiago
Jessica Santos
Nicole Scipio
Juan Silva
Kashif Simmons
Felipe Siqueira
Arooj Siraj

Iona Smith
Oluwakemi Solanke
John Stofik
Besamil Suero
Jennifer Umebuani
Autumn Upshaw
Reina Valentin

Carlos Vasquez
William Vasquez
Joanis Vazquez
Vanessa Velasquez
Jessen Venord
Christopher Vidal
Susana Vieira

Carly Vincent
Dashawn Walker
Ameera Walli
Amenzia Watson
Amanda Wright
Brian Yocus



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Changing it Up



Coach Gaylord earned his 300th career victory when his squad defeated Boonton 71-33. He is the third-winningest active coach in Essex County!



Boys Basketball NJSIAA State Group 1 Champions



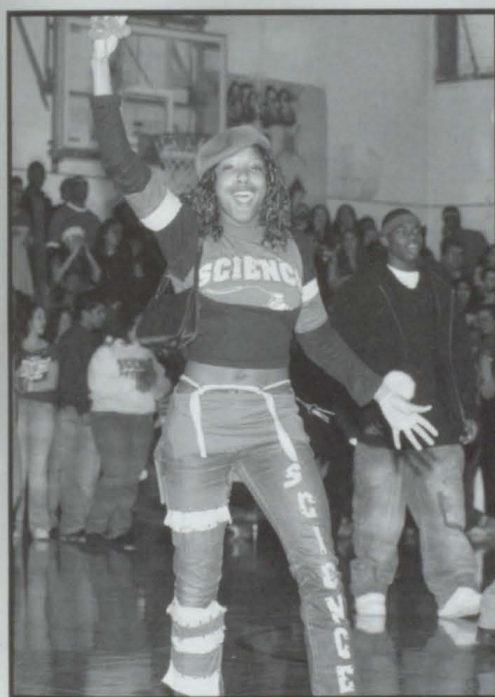
Andrew Aguirre 2nd Team All Conference



Thiago Siqueira 1st Team All Conference



Brianna Uzzell North Jersey Bowling Champion



Asha Bailey, All County
400m & 800m



Senior Captains Susana Pouso and Sarah Torrez 1st Team All City &
1st Team All Conference for Girls Volleyball

Volleyball

Seniors: Sarah Torres, Susana Pouso, Kelly Andrade, Denisse Puente (not pictured), Coach Silva, Coach Grant



The 2004-2005 Volleyball season started off and ended with great accomplishments. With a record of 16-6, the girls qualified for the state tournament and were able to get to the second round. The team was sixth in the county and their two captains, Susana Pouso and Sarah Torres, made 1st team All-City and 1st Team All-Conference. Sarah Torres made Second Team All-City and 1st Team All-Conference. Sarah Torres made Second Team All-County and will go on to play for New Jersey City University. Special thanks goes to Coach Rake, Eddie Grant, and Melvin Silva for all their support, encouragement and time.



Track & Field



Top Row: Adella Butler, Samantha McLean, Alicia Mason, Jeffrey Lawton, Walder Romero, Jessica Mejia, Justin Farrar, Asha Bailey, Tiffany Abraham, Mitchell Young, Ladina Lane, Billy Elmore, Nicole Scipio, Tiago Nunes, Coach Hooper

Bottom Row: Simone Wright, Thomasina Miller, Jentora White, Andrea Onofre, Catia Onofre, Ciara Williams

Not Pictured: Coach Crocker, Coach Gibbs, & Coach Johnson



The cross country season was a stellar one for SHS on the boys side. Led by freshman sensation Tiago Nunes and sophomore Jason Codington, the boys won the Newark City Cross Country meet. Asha Bailey placed 2nd in the girls varsity race of the same meet, and the girls snagged the top five places in the JV race. Moving on to indoor track, boy standouts included Jeffrey Lawton, Billy Elmore, and Mitchell Young, and Codington and Nunes again. All of these individuals' times are setting them up for placing in group ones next year. Each of these gentlemen placed top 5 in the relay at the Essex County meet. Moving on to outdoor, the boys look to place in the county and conference relays. As the girls team rebuilds, Jessica Mejia, Jentora White, Simone Wright, and Nicole Scipio will provide the spark.

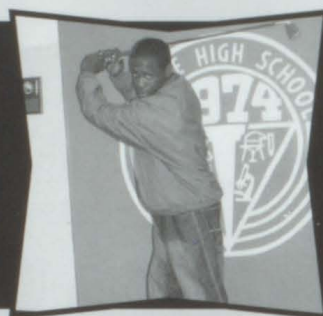


Golf



Coach Rake, Jennifer Evaristo,
Liana Abreu, Amanda
Cunningham, Justin Smith

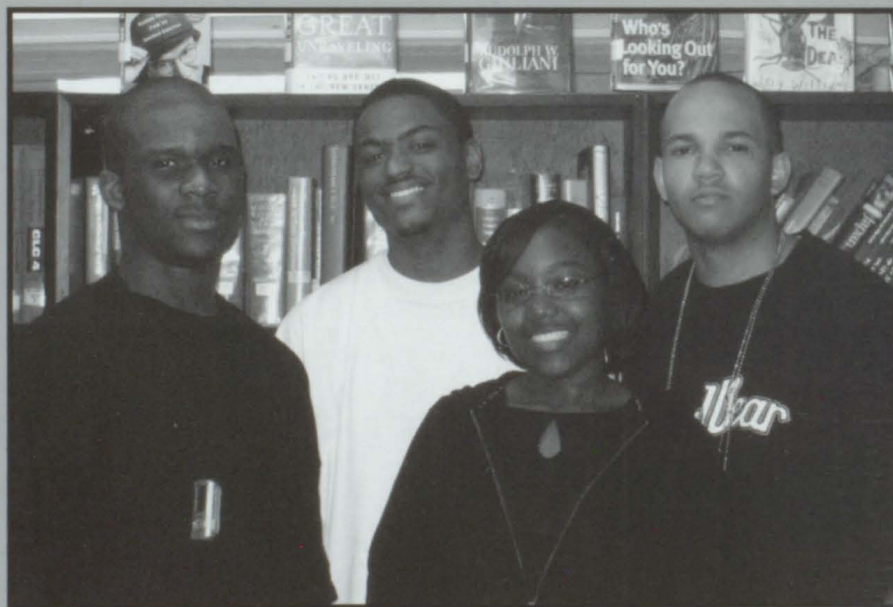
Not Pictured: Anthony
Alvarado



Bowling

LaQuan Phillips, Shamon Reevey,
Brianna Uzzell, Alfred Ragins

Not Pictured: Dashawn Walker,
Terrence Linton, Kevanna Ward



Pep Squad

Ciara Robinson, Dawn Issac, Jennifer Umebuani, Latia Glover, Kiwanna Colwell, Ashley Troutman, Tatianna Piercy, Alfreda Weh, Amyr Roman, June Woolfork, Elysse Benson, Brittney Flannigan, Iona Smith, Zebia Weh, Starr Moore, Amanda Wright, Azia Charles

Advisor: Ms. Yuson



Cheerleading Squad



Seniors: Sade Merritt, Camille Reid, Kyndal Green, Jasime Pruett (Co-captain), Lizchelle Urena (Co-captain)

Not Pictured: Coach Germain

Boys' Soccer



Top Row: Asst. Coach Mike DeWan, Jose Lopes, Fernando Amigon, Andrew Aguirre, Thiago Siqueira, Erick Yanez, Samuel Rodriguez, Felipe Siqueira, Bryan Vieira, Chris Vidal, Head Coach Jim McMahon **Middle Row:** Waldo Romero, Jose Almagro, Paul Nunes, Danny Jerez, Joffre Ulloa, Miguel Lopez, Jason Cunas **Bottom Row:** Stalyn Arroyo, Ricardo Becerra, Douglas Dos Anjos, Edwin Arroyo

Not Pictured: Ricky Ayala, Eduardo Campos, Boniek Perez, Mario Calvache, Agyaaku Kyei

Science High School's Boys Soccer Team struggled against Colonial Hills Athletic Conference opponents in our first year as a full-fledged conference member, but thrived with a 5-1 record against other Newark teams. The Chargers all-time leading goal-scorer Thiago Siqueira and assist-man Andrew Aguirre earned 1st and 2nd Team All-Conference Honors respectively, while fellow seniors Joffre Ulloa and Walder Romero received Honorable Mention. The departure of nine seniors will challenge next year's co-captains Felipe Siqueira and Jason Cunas to lead the team in a successful fall '05 campaign.



Girls' Soccer

Boys' Basketball

Top Row: Joseph Ellis, Malcolm Glover, Garrett McCloud, Abdoulaye Ouedraogo, Chis Brown, Sean Crawford, Quadir Bellamy, Coach Gaylord

Bottom Row: Kahliff Jones, Marques Jefferson, Robert Byrd, Al Godly, Shakoor Reid, Pedro Rosario



The Science High School boy's varsity basketball team completed a stellar season by defeating south Jersey power A.P. Schalick High School in a thrilling overtime encounter in March to win the 2005 NJSIAA Group I state championship. Standouts Chris Brown, Pedro Rosario, Abdoulaye Ouedraogo, Sean Crawford, and Joseph Ellis led the way as the junior-dominated squad earned Science its second ever state championship and first since 1995. Joseph Ellis finished the season as the team's leading scorer with an 18.5 point per game average. He also earned All-Group I First Team and All-Essex County Second Team honors.

Although the team finished the season with a quarter final loss to Atlantic City High School in the Tournament of Champions, their final record was 25-6, the best in school history.



Girls' Basketball



Top Row: Coach Gibbs, Samantha McLean, Jasmine Alayon, Shaina Andujar, Adella Butler, Alicia Mason, Natasha Jackson, Nichole Emele, Tiffany Abraham, Coach A., Coach Avent

Bottom Row: Vanessa Velasquez, Thomasina Miller, Cindy Diaz, Simone Wright, Cecely Romero, Teliyah Campbell, Ana Espinal



Tennis

Stephanie Rodrigues, Aoi Morei, Claudia Canas, Coach Smiley, Autumn Upshaw, Andrea Alcalde, Jessican Orellana, Lauren Davis, Pamela Chomba, Jaleesa Jackson



Baseball



Softball

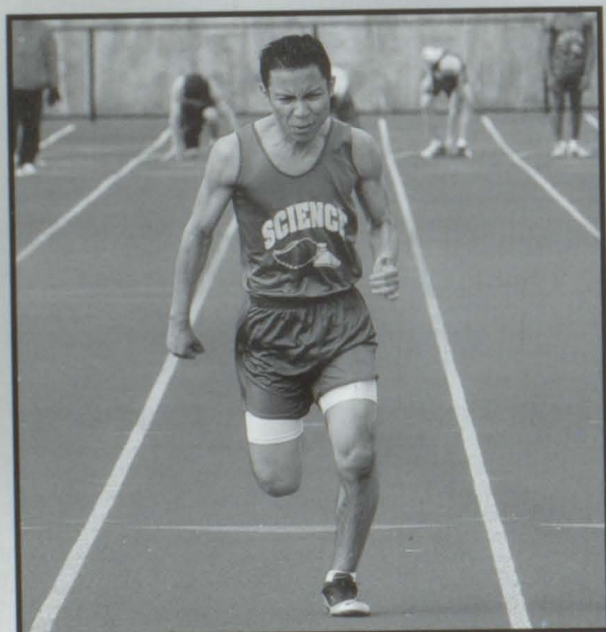


Top Row: Coach Germain, Cynthia Rodriguez, Cindy Diaz, Brianna Uzzell, Vanessa Velasquez, Delma Fernandez, Jennifer Aguilar,

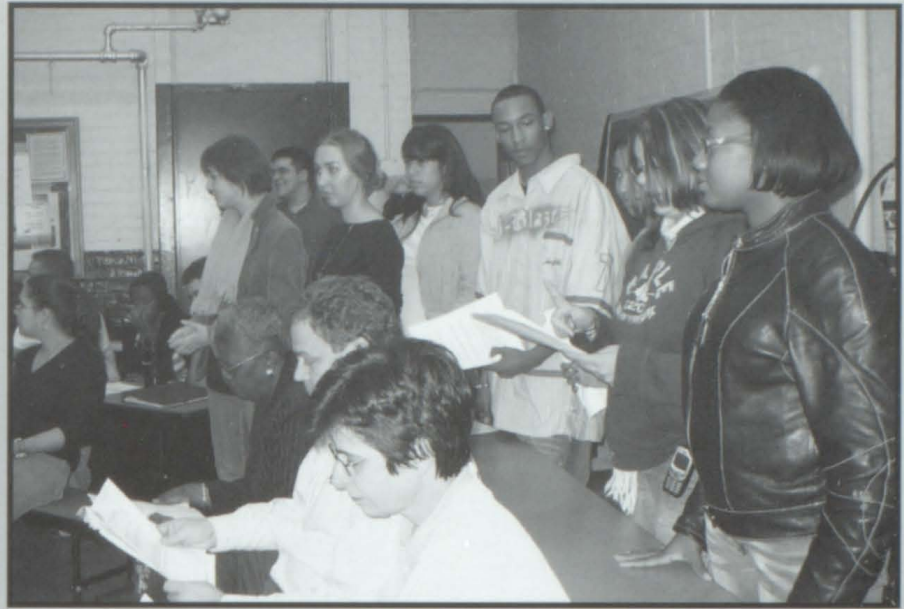
Middle Row: Cecely Romero, Wendy Quintanilla, Ana Espinal, Vanessa Marques, Natalie Chanez, Yolimar Galarza

Bottom Row: Allyson Bubulka, Melissa Velazquez, Jessica Lalley, Jacquelyn Quinones, Daisy Garden

Takin' Them Down



Activities



Class of 2005

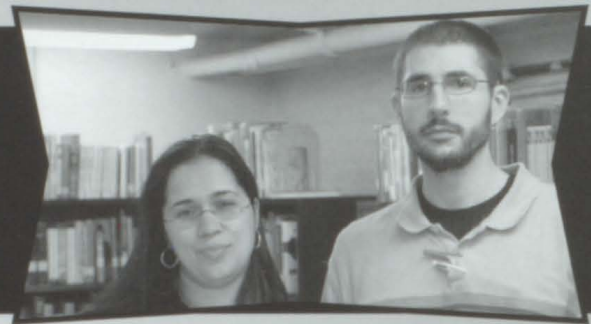


Behind The Senior Class



Top Row: Branden Rippey (Advisor), Jessica Flores (Advisor), Davie Ingram (Vice President)

Bottom Row: Sabrina Concepcion (Secretary), Lavada Berger (President), Yasmeen Abdul-Karim (Treasurer)



The Synerqist

Top Row: Asia Griner, Loriann Toppin, Zebia Weh, Jasmine Pruett, Najaah Muhannad, Alfreda Weh

Bottom Row: Lizchelle Urena, Cherese Johnson, Kimberly Thomas, Eric Johnson

Not Pictured: Eruore Oboh, Tatianna Piercy, & Ms. Guido (Advisor)

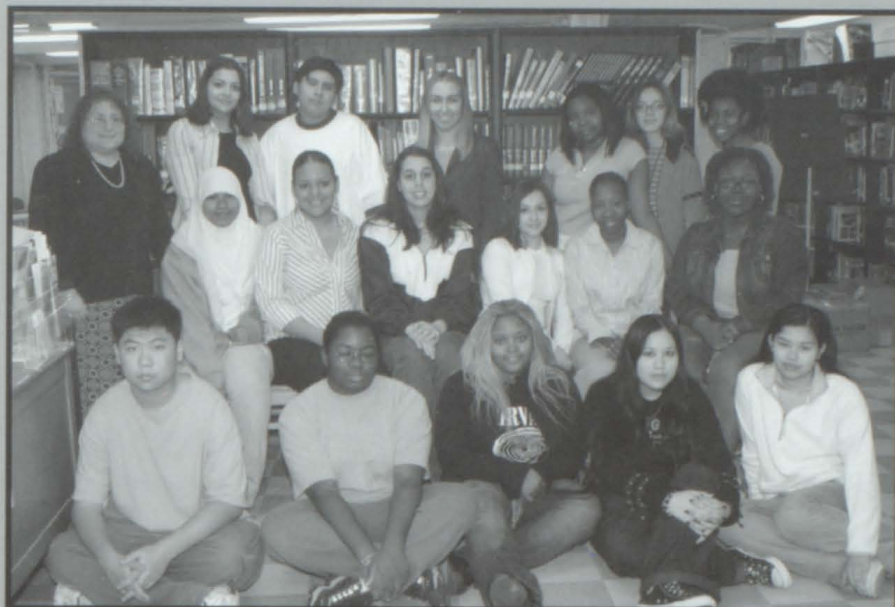


National Honor Society

Top Row: Elsa Matos (Advisor), Susana Pouso, Ricky Ayala, Olga Neradovshikh, Lavada Berger, Fatima Rosaria, Kelly Porter

Middle Row: Yasmeen Abdul-Karim, Wendy Orellana (Secretary), Daniela De Sa (Treasurer), Yury Vela, (Vice President), Eruore Oboh (President), Javana Rhodes

Bottom Row: Xiao Liu, Christina Brown, Brittney Highsmith, Su-Ling Wong, Poliana Oliviera

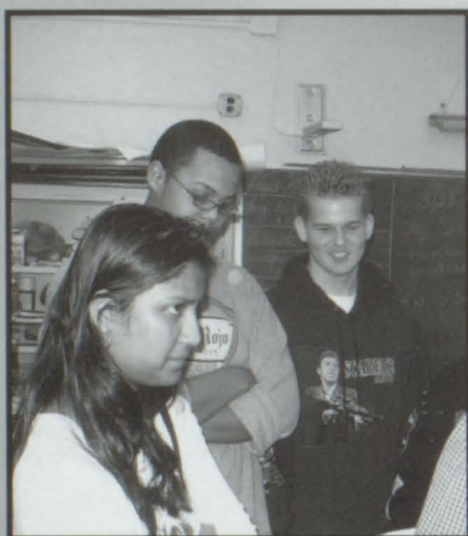


Science High School is affiliated with the nation's most esteemed student recognition organization, the National Honor Society. NHS membership is highly selective and is based on academic achievement, citizenship, scholarship, leadership, and community commitment. This year's National Honor Society is comprised of students who have proved their character and have demonstrated their dedication to our school for four years. With this representation, they have displayed their service in annual deliveries of Christmas greeting candy-canes, arrangements for Open House nights and distribution of report cards. In addition, their management of freshmen orientation, their donations to the U.S. military, and their collection of can tops for contribution to the Ronald McDonald House, has exemplified the honorary standards that constitute true NHS members. We are hopeful that those who inherit this recognition will carry forth our pledge of commitment and will continue to represent the National Honor Society of Science High School.



Policy Debate

Coach Mitchell, Jasmine Lofton-Simpson, Chris Pinho, Pamela Chomba, Rokeya Rahman, Walter Diaz, Kevin Cenac



Policy Debate is a research-intensive activity that makes academic and social issues into a competitive game. Students meet several times a week for several hours after-school to research, prepare, and practice speeches. They then travel around the country to compete against some of America's elite schools. Top universities recruit our debaters for their programs including Harvard, Dartmouth, University of Michigan, New York University, Emory, Cornell, Stanford, etc.

Despite some mixed results at tournaments early in the year, the SHS Policy Debate team had considerable success on the varsity circuit in 2004-2005. After strong showings at the Harvard and Emory tournaments, Senior Rokeya Rahman and Junior Stephaine Oliveira went undefeated at the state tournament to win the state championship. SHS in fact swept the state tournament, placing Sophomores Chris Pinho and Kein Cenac in second and Sophomore Walter Diaz and Junior Isaiah Adams in third. Expectations for next year are even higher, as the team expects to bring home trophies not only from local and regional tournaments, but from national tournaments as well.



Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Top Row: Gregory Carter, Khaleel Atiyyeh, Kevin Cenac, Chris Pinho

Bottom Row: Stephanie Oliveira, Fianah McMillan, Idressa Melvin, Jackie Abbey, Dominique Jones, Ameerah Walli, Kemi Solanke, Arooj Siraj, Rokeya Rahman

Coach: Mr. Alston



Close-Up



Top Row: Mr. McMahon (Advisor), Felipe Siqueira, Chris Vidal, Kale Evans

Bottom Row: Tatianna Piercy, Atiyah Wells, Najaah Muhannad

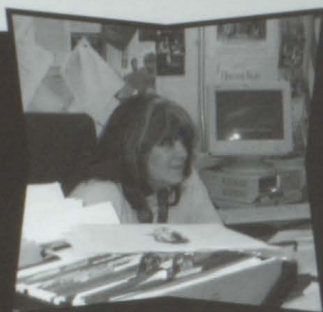
Do Something Club



Top Row: Daniela De Sa, Yasmeen Abdul-Karim, Thiago Siqueira, Sarah Torres, Cherese Johnson, Nathaniel Capeles

Bottom Row: Henrique Lopes, Sabrina Concepcion, Davie Ingram, Loriann Toppin, Eruore Oboh, & Jessica Torres (President)

Not Pictured: Ms. Capriglione (Advisor)



Environmental Society

Senior Members: Andrea Alcalde, Olga Neradovshikh, Vernell Hunter, Najaah Muhannad, Brenda Mitchell, Chantea Brown

Advisor: Tammy Perkins



Art Club

Top Row: Mario Da Costa, Ms. Germain (Advisor), Jose Almagro,

Bottom Row: Kelly Porter, Victoria Petrovski, Fatima Matos



Health and Nursing Club



Advisor: Mrs. White

Math Olympics



Senior Members: Ricky Ayala, Olga Neradovshikh, Yury Vela, Susana Pouso, Yasmeen Abdul-Karim, Lavada Berger

Advisor: Mrs. Rocco

Chemistry Olympians

Senior Members: Olga Neradovshikh, Andrea Alcalde, Ricky Ayala, Daniela De Sa, Kelly Andrade, Wendy Orellana, Mario Da Costa, Yury Vela

Advisor: Mrs. Bajaj



Voltage

Senior Members: Henrique Lopes, Megan Lovelace, Rosaria Matos, Mark Anthony Capetillo, Daniela Lopes

Advisors: Mrs. Wawak & Ms. Crocker

Not Pictured: Lavada Berger



The Scribbler



Senior Members: Sabrina Concepcion, Rosaria Matos, Fatima Matos, Kelly Porter, Nilda Roman, Daniela Lopes, Mark Anthony Capetillo, Megan Lovelace, Mario Da Costa

Advisor: Mrs. Jackson

Drama Club



Senior Members: Fatima Matos, Lizbeth Aponte, Najaah Muhunnad, Mark Anthony Capetillo, Davie Ingram, Tatianna Piercy, Rosaria Matos, Mario Da Costa, Christina Ferreira, Nilda Roman, Sabrina Concepcion, Kelly Porter

Advisor: Ms. Handelman

Student Council

Senior Members: Eruore Oboh, Najaah Muhannad, Lizbeth Aponte, Kristina Salvatoriello, Tatianna Piercy, Davie Ingram, Nilda Roman

Advisor: Mr. O'Neal



Robotics

Senior Members: Lanre Animashaun, Miguel Lopez, David Sales, Daniela Lopes, Elisabete Correia, Mayra Marquina, Carolina Ferreira, Alfred Ragins, Jose Lopes, Danny Dominguez, Henrique Lopes, Kelly Andrade, Yury Vela, Sabrina Concepcion, Davie Ingram, Eduardo Campos, Carlos Delgado, Jason Mogro

Advisor: Mr. Holton



Choir



Senior Members: Sarah Torres, Eruore Oboh, Kyndal Green, Glenda Robles, Davie Ingram

Advisor: Mrs. Green

Math Club



Top Row: Elsa Matos (Advisor), Susana Pouso, Wendy Orellana, Ricky Ayala, Jason Araujo, Jennifer Bernardes, Mark Cerquiera

Bottom Row: Yasmeen Abdul-Karim, Olga Neradovshikh, Danieal De Sa, Yury Vela, Lavada Berger, Ming Rong Weng

Future Teachers of America

Top Row: Mark Anthony Capetillo, Jennifer Bernardes, Eruore Oboh, Daniela De Sa, Wendy Orellana, Daniela Lopes, Akilah Akridge

Middle Row: Alfreda Weh, Tatianna Piercy, Kristina Salvatoriello, Najaah, Muhannad, Sade Merritt, Lorian Toppin,

Bottom Row: Mario Da Costa, Nilda Roman, Davie Ingram

Not Pictured: Mr. O'Neal (Advisor)



French Club

Senior Members: Elisabete, Correia, Mayra Marquina, Kelly Andrade, Daniela Lopes, Wendy Orellana, Christina Ferreira, Yury Vela, Carolina Ferreira, Daniela De Sa

Advisor: Mrs. Pontoriero



Anytown



Top Row: Davie Ingram, Zebia Weh, Elizabeth Bosque, Garrett McCloud

Bottom Row: Christina Ferreira, Mrs. E. White (Advisor), Ming Wong Reng

Exploring England

(L-R) Rokeya Rahman, Mark Anthony Capetillo, Rosaria Matos, Kelly Porter, Christina Brown, Lavada Berger, Carlos Delgado, Eruore Oboh, Mrs. Julia Jackson



Ignorance paralyzes life;
knowledge releases it.

Ignorance confuses life;
knowledge harmonizes it.

Ignorance darkens life;
knowledge illuminates it.

Thank you Science High Family
for enabling us to discover this
knowledge.

AP English Literature Class '05



Mr. Gironda's Trigonometry Adventure?

Sylwia Sikora, Mark Cerquiera,
Rosaria Matos, Denisse Puente, Kelly
Porter, Walder Romero, Eruore Obob



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Nathaniel Capeles, Jonathan James,
Tatianna Piercy, Arthur Hooper,
Andrew Aguirre, Siddiq Rashad,
Kyndal Green, Elvis Gyan

If we do meet again, we'll smile indeed!



More eating, less talking



Can't you see I'm busy?



Are you pondering what I'm pondering?



Enrique catches up on the latest entertainment news.



Vogue!

If not, 'tis true this parting was well made." -Shakespeare

Illustrious Senior Class of 2005,

Thank the gods it's over! I'm certain that in the future I will reflect lovingly on all the mornings we made announcements to an oh-so energetic senior homeroom, and all the fun filled hours hunting each of you down for money and permission slips; surely, I'll smile in remembrance. I would just love to maintain a sarcastic tone throughout this farewell message, but I can't. Despite all my efforts to the contrary, I grew to actually feel affection for you seniors. Despite the insane whining, goofiness, and general aggravation I have endured at the hands of many of you, you are absolutely the best class I have ever had the pleasure of teaching, learning from, and spending time with. This has been an incredibly fun year, and I'm not sure many class advisors can make that statement. I have to thank those seniors for whom I hold a special love; those who worked SO hard to keep Rippey and I relatively sane; those who were patient with all our eccentricities, and most significant- a sincere thanks to all those seniors who made sure I never got too serious or adult-like, even at the most stressful of moments. (If I start naming folks, the list would be too long! You know you're my people!) I will miss you all.

I have complete faith in all of you. I know each of you will succeed in life, and surpass all expectations others have of you. You will prove all your detractors wrong, and proceed to live a life entirely of your choosing. Stay true to your sense of justice, and work hard against the forces in society that would conform you to the masses of apathetic, apolitical drones with no true sense of greatness. Grow, but don't grow old. This isn't really a goodbye. Just a shout out: Peace, One, and see you soon.

Flo (Jessica J. Flores)

Dear Class of 2005,

The past four years have been...well...something to laugh about... something to cry about... and full of memories that we will never forget; the day when Lanre became Lefty in the gym, the freshmen walk down the stairs while the entire student population stared at us as we passed, our first pep rally, the first Open Mic Night, Brittney's MTV special, the good, the bad, and the ugly times we endured in our classrooms, the fiascos with Mr. Khichi, and of course our vice president elections.

From the day we walked into Science there was something different about us, something different about the Class of 2005. Maybe it was the fact that we were simply a brilliant group or that we were a group of students from nearly every background that exists. (Of course we all know deep inside that we were a special group because I was a part of it, but let's keep that a secret). Whatever the reason, we were unlike any freshmen class Science had ever encountered.

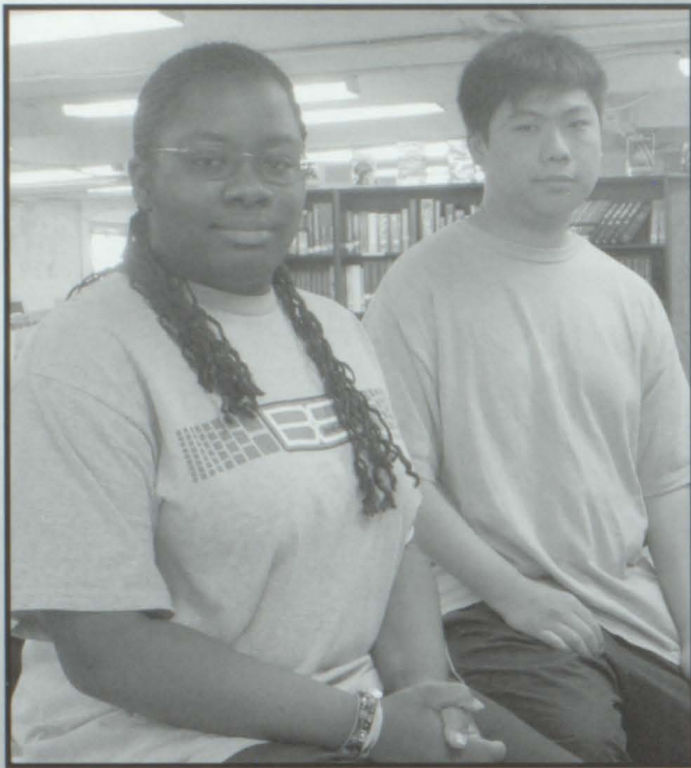
Then, as the months and weeks passed, our numbers dwindled and the students who wanted to be here, or were forced to be here, and were willing to do the work, remained. That's when we really became a family. Sophomores met other sophomores that they had never seen before, and we all realized that we were no longer the group at the bottom of the food chain. Anyhow, over time we developed into a group of seniors ready to face the world- some of us head first, others feet first- but all ready. As we depart to go on our separate paths in life, I end this letter hoping that we all remember our days at Science High School, hold onto the friendships we have developed, let go of old grudges, and make a difference in this world.

Thank you Science High School support staff for helping us grow into sophisticated ladies and gentlemen. Thank you Mr. Willis, Mrs. Taylor, administrative staff, and office staff for ensuring that we stayed on our p's and q's. Thank you teachers- you truly do make a difference in the lives of your students. Thank you Mrs. Capriglione for your love and guidance. If it were not for you we may not have received college acceptance letters. And thank you Ms. Jibi Flo and Mr. RipDog for listening and going along (sometimes screaming) with our ideas.

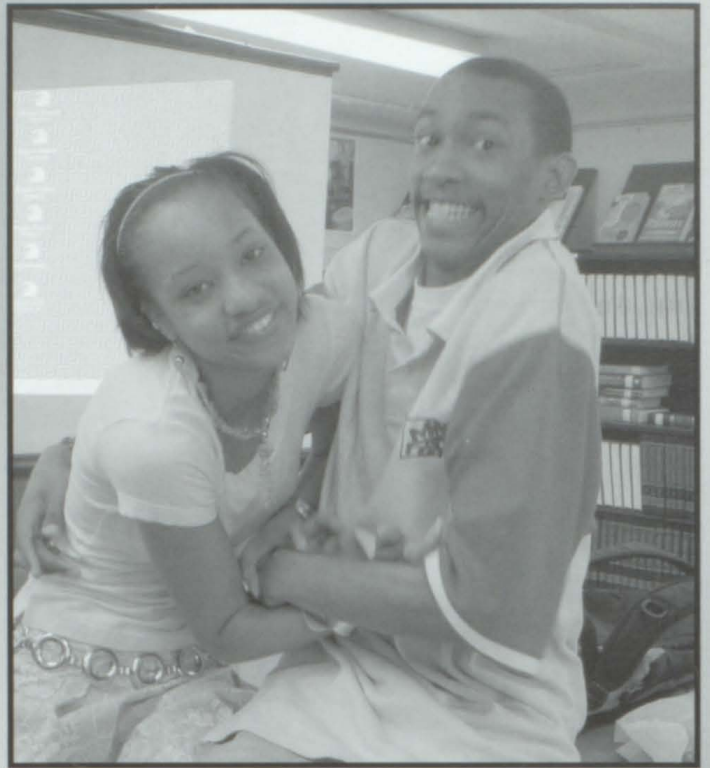
Love,
Lavada Berger
Class President

P.S. I love you all, even though I think I might go gray early because of it- even you Davie.

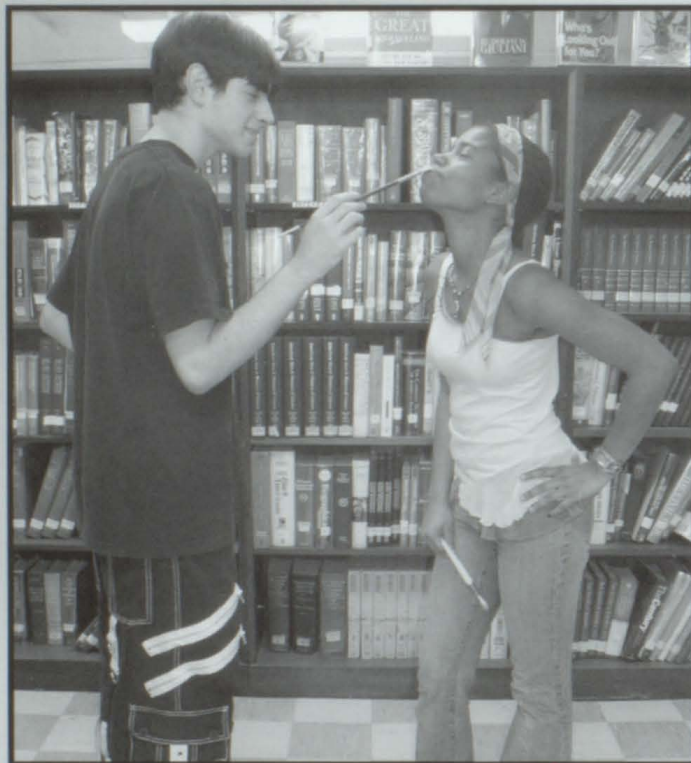
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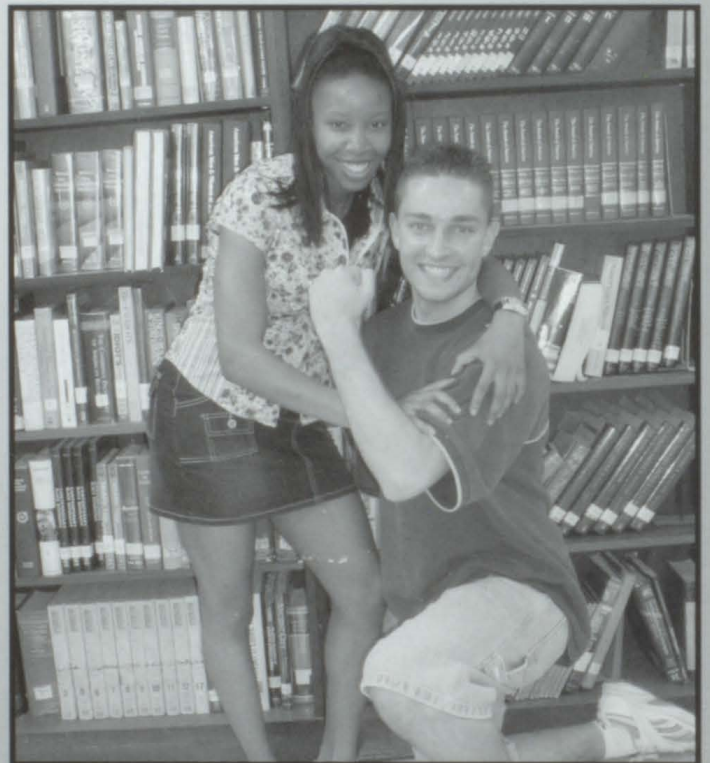
MOST QUIET
Christina Brown & Xiao Liu



CLASS CLOWN
Atiya Wells & Davie Ingram

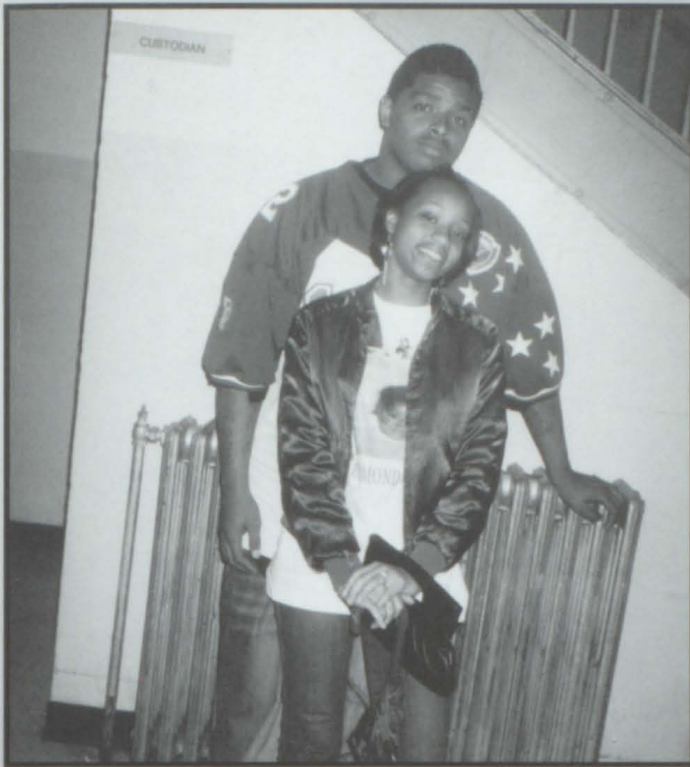


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Mario Da Costa & Kelly Porter

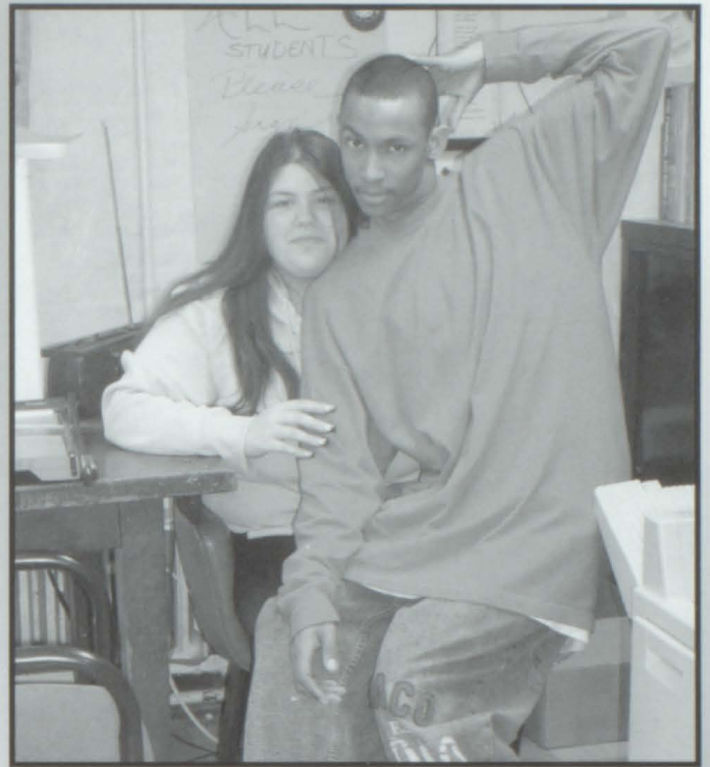


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Asha Bailey & Thiago Siqueira

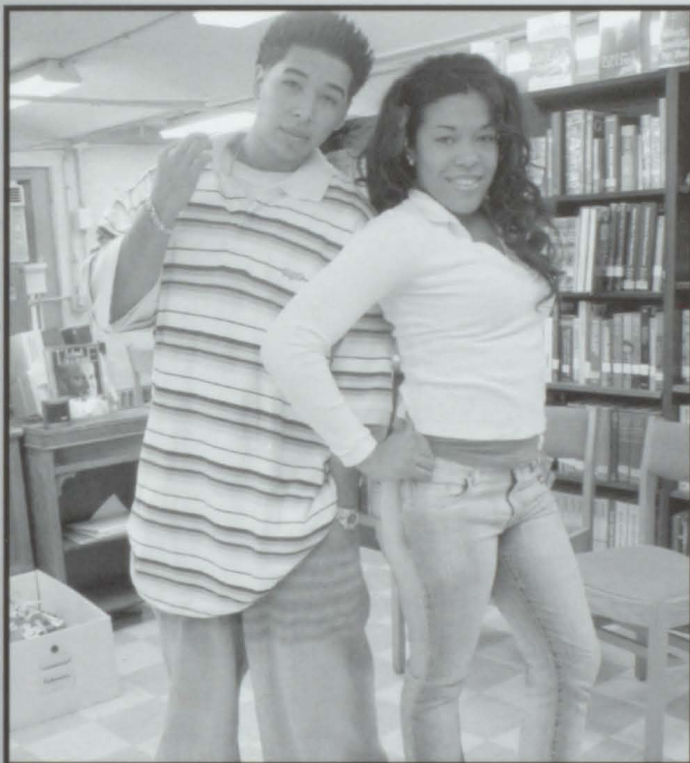
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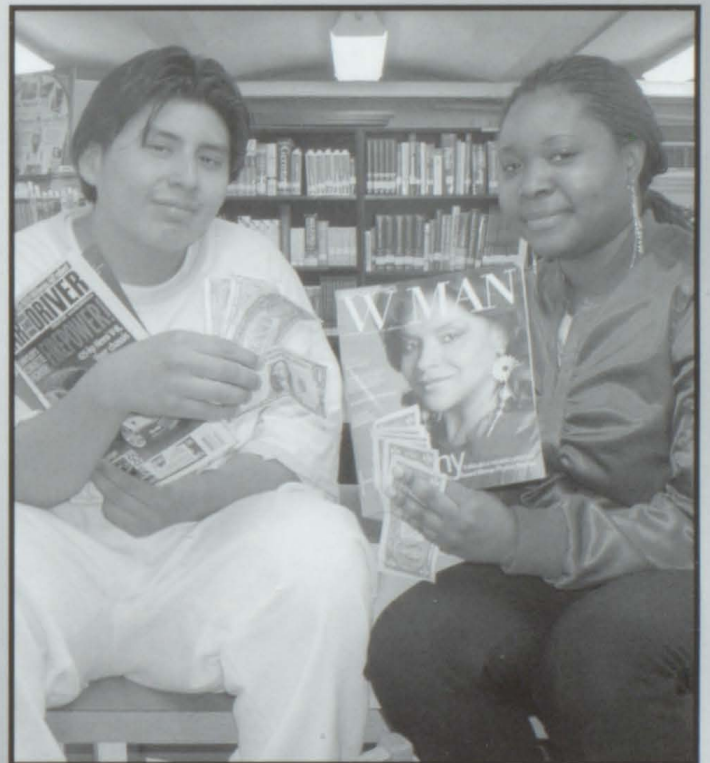
MOST FLIRTATIOUS
Atiya Wells & Kareem Campbell



MOST OUTSPOKEN
Kristina Salvatoriello & Davie Ingram

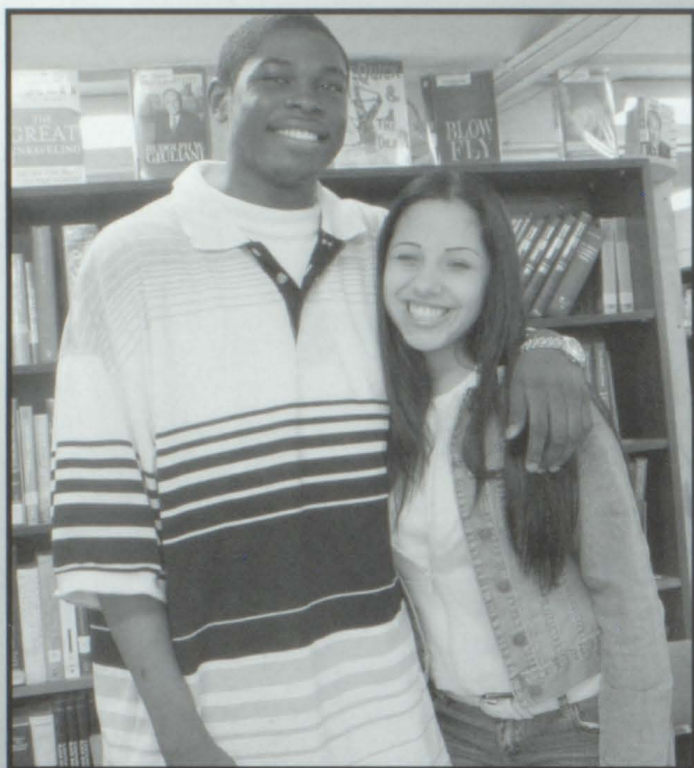


MOST STYLISH
Andrew Aguirre & Lizchelle Urena



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Ricky Ayala & Lavada Berger

People's Choice



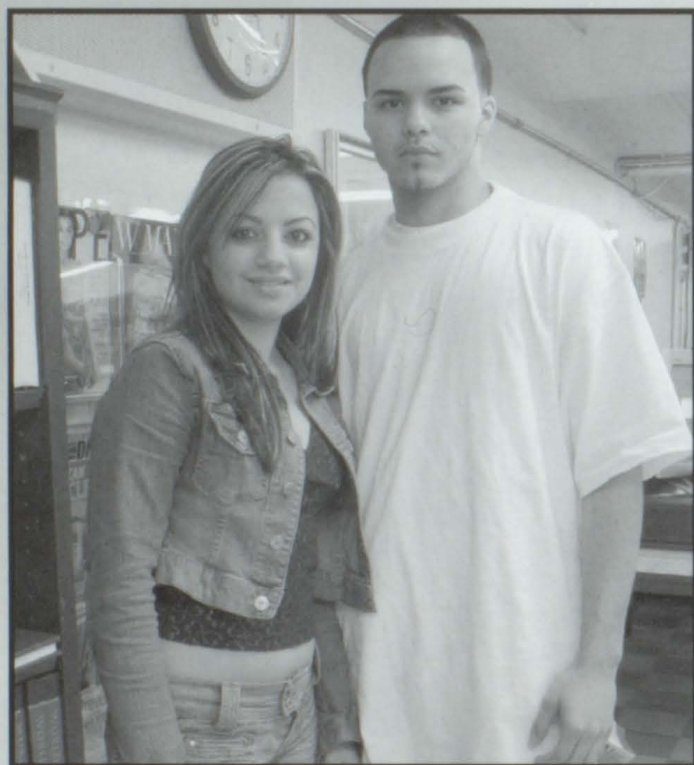
BEST SMILE

Lanre Animashaun & Lizbeth Aponte



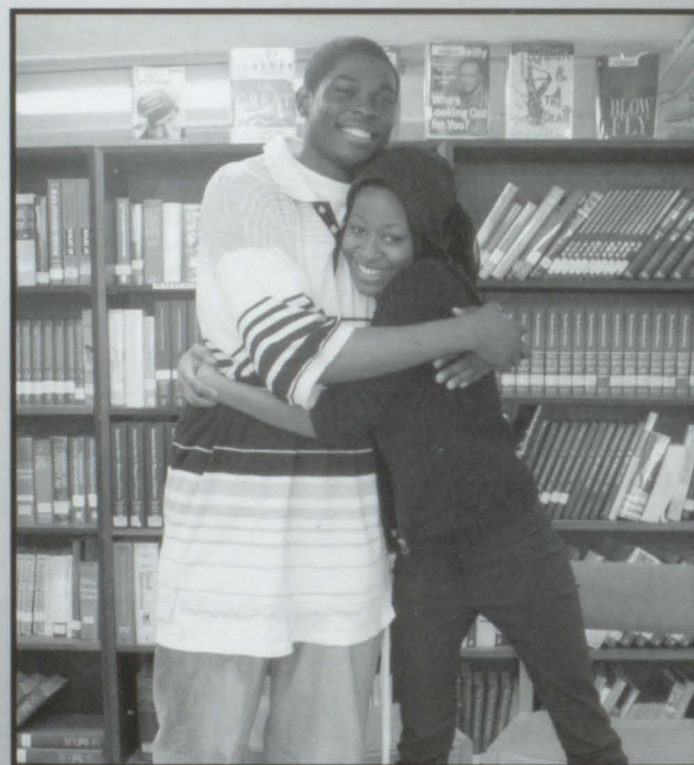
MOST TALKATIVE

Kyndal Green & Nathaniel Capeles



MOST ATTRACTIVE

Jenifer Da Silva & Hector Melendez



FRIENDLIEST

Lanre Animashaun & Hawwa Muhammad

Most Likely to Succeed...

The Class of 2005



Congratulations Lavada Berger- our 2005 Valedictorian and National Achievement Scholarship recipient!!



May the friends of our youth...

Nice cologne, must
you marinate in it?



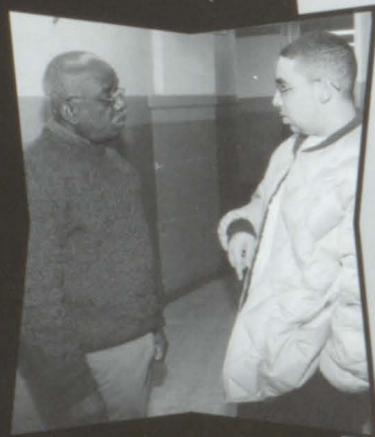
We C.U.T.E.



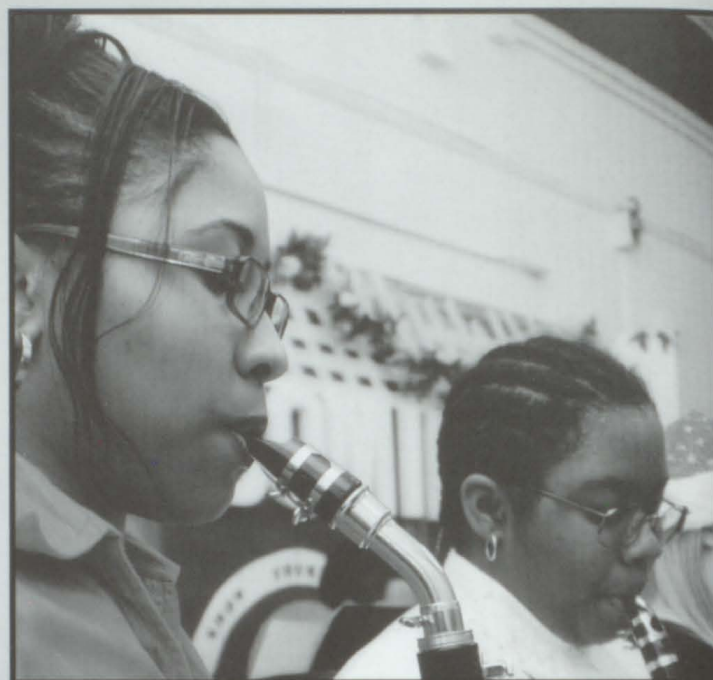
I like you. You remind
me of when I was young
and stupid.



I can see your point,
but I still think you're
full of it.



Smile! You're on candid
camera.



be our companions of our old age." -anonymous



This isn't a school.
It's a beer factory!



Can you take the
picture already?



I'm pimpin' baby!



Those special mo-
ments



He makes me feel bigger
and better than I am.

Alfred Ragins II



Alfred, Congratulations!
You have been the
center of our world
since you were born.
We are so proud of you.
Continue to chase your
dreams.

We Love You
Mommy, Nana, Pop
and Aunt Shirley

Lizchelle Urena



The greatest pleasure in
life has been watching
you becoming a very
talented and caring young
lady. Your family is very
proud of you. Keep on
accomplishing your
dreams!!

Lots of success and
happiness!!
Love you always, Mom.

Felix Camacho Jr.



Felix, you are the light of
my life. Im proud of you
always God bless Love,
Mom + Santos

Felix Camacho Jr.



Chungo, I love you very much.
Thank you for being a good son.
Im proud of you, God bless you
always and may God give you all
your dreams.
Love Dad.

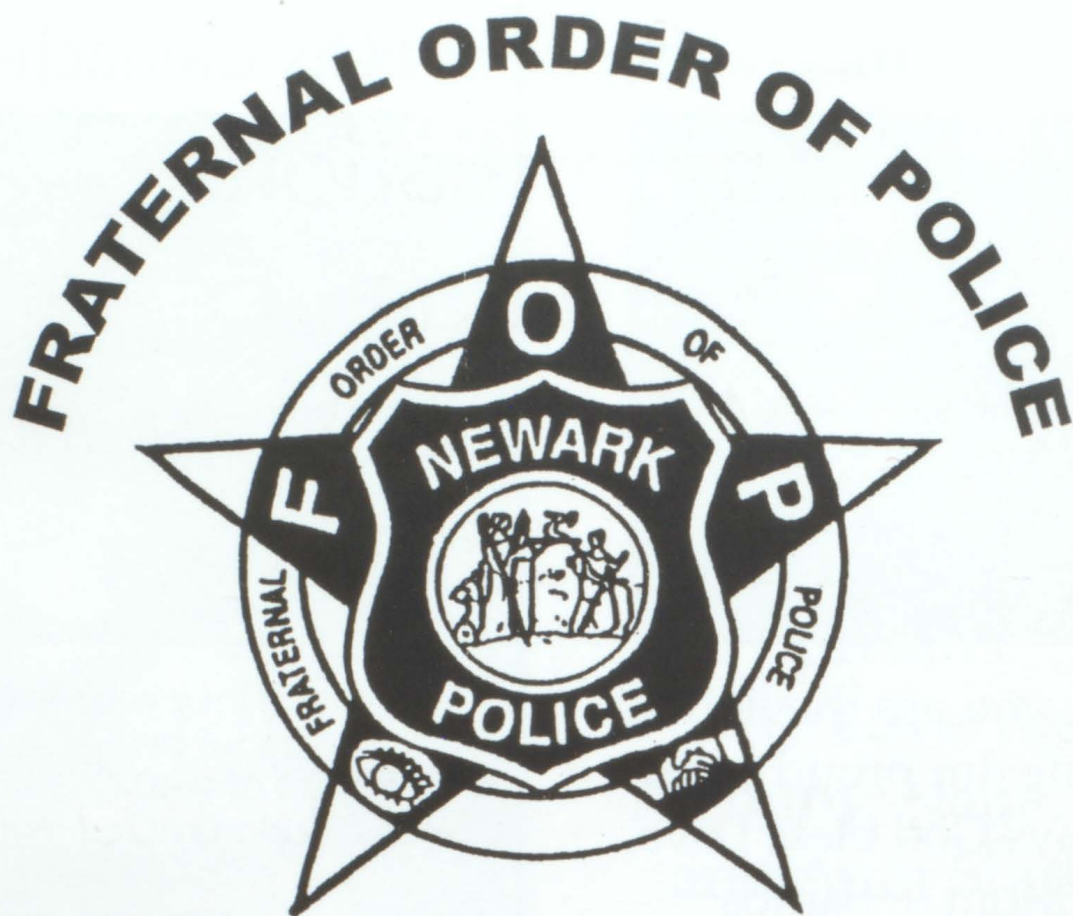


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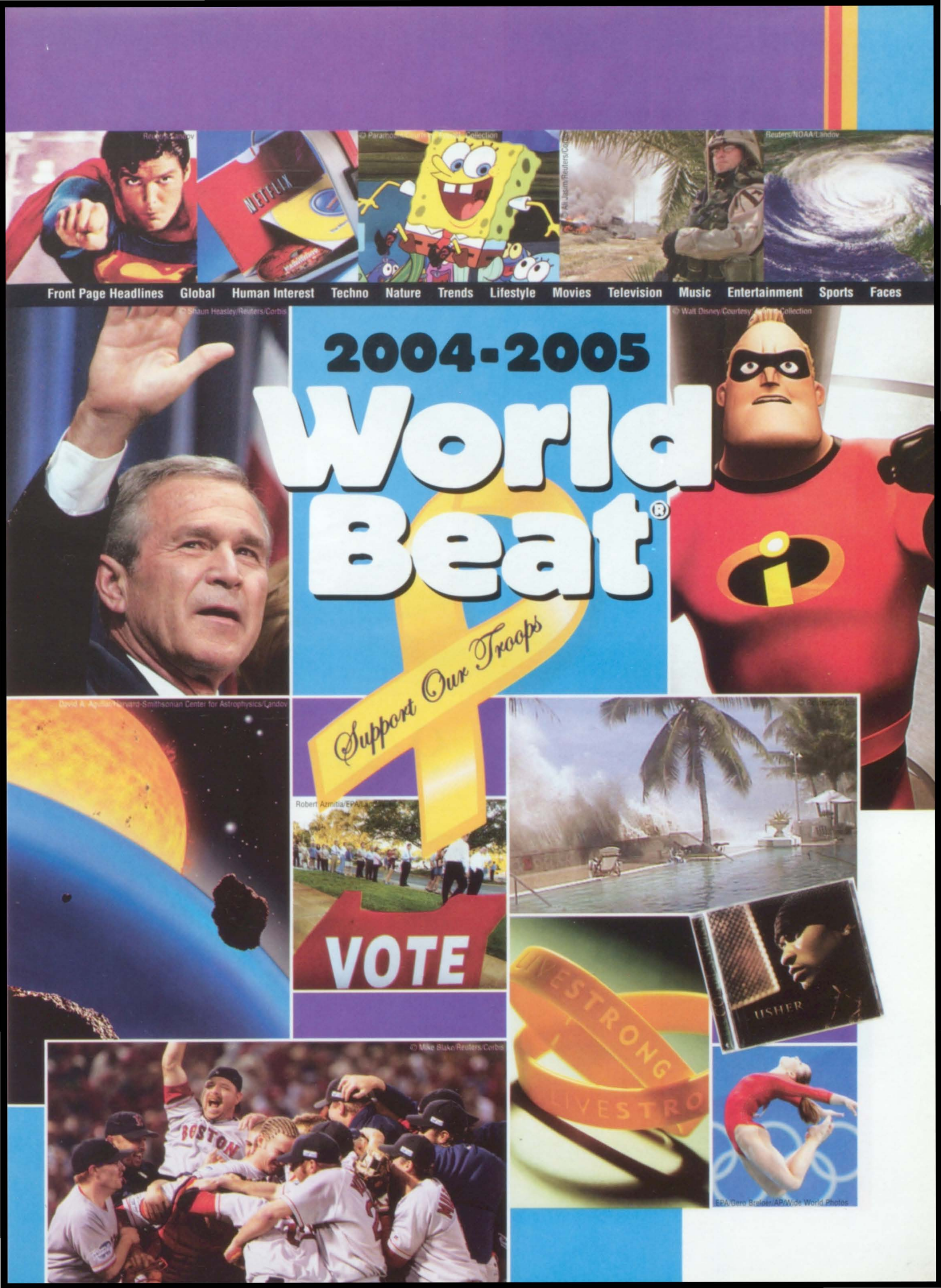
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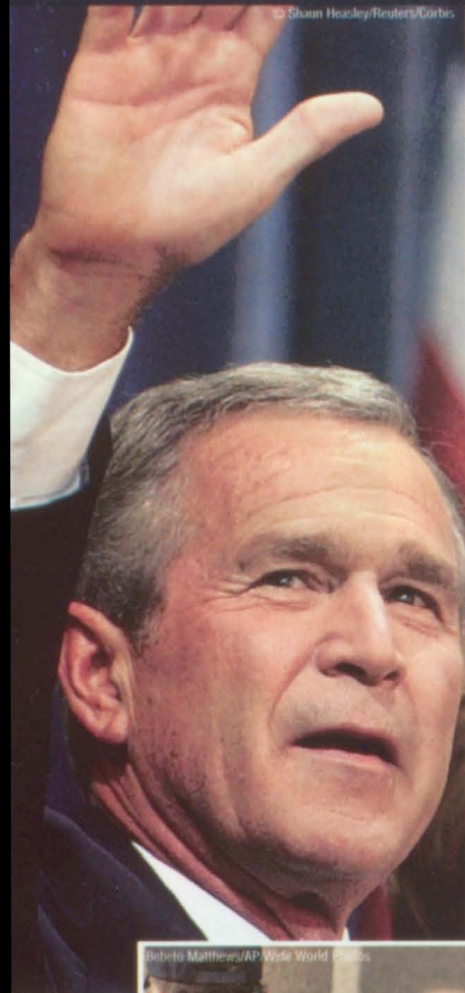
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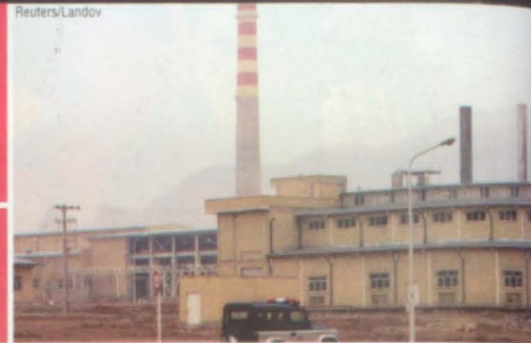
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➤ Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

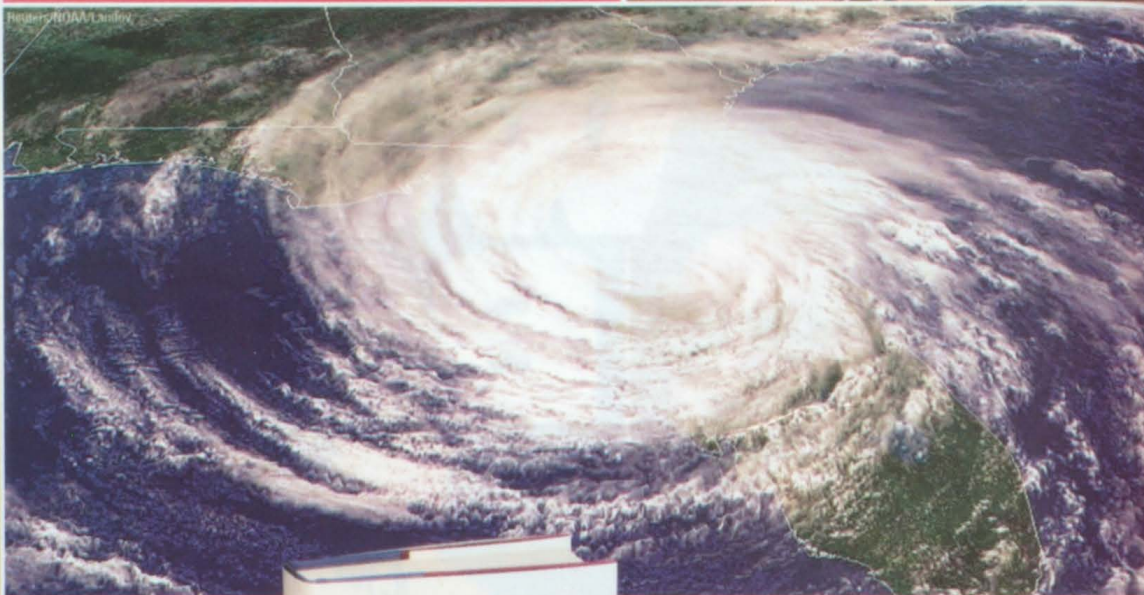
➤ Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.

➤ Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing \$25 billion in damages.

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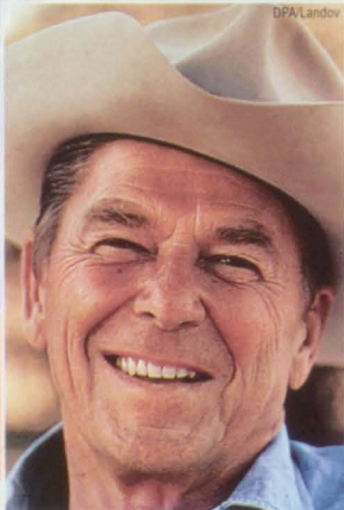


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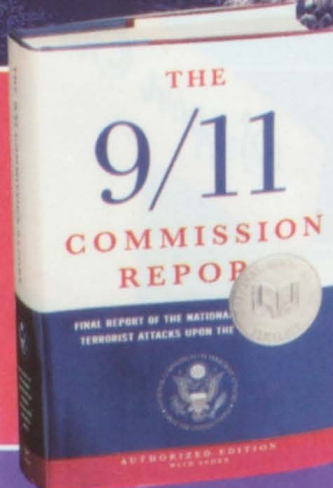


➤ Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.

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➤ Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.



➤ In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

➤ Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.

➤ In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.

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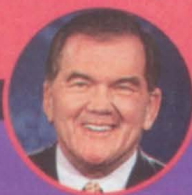


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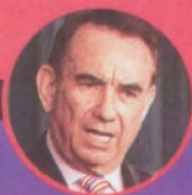
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Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.



Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.



Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.



Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

➤ Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.

➤ National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

➤ Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.

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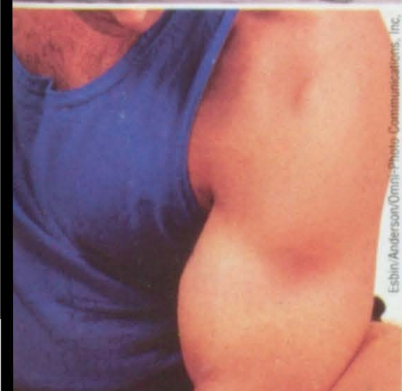


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➤ In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.



➤ In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.



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➤ More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

➤ The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.



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global



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☛ PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

☛ In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.



☛ At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.



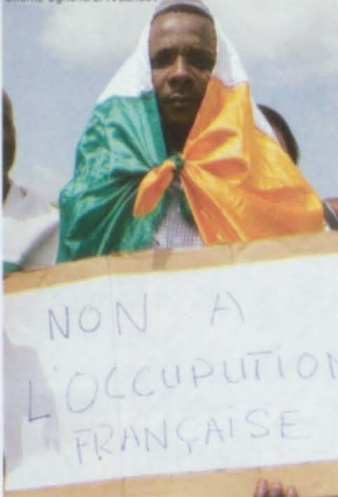
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☛ The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.

☛ After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.

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☛ The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.

☛ In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.

☛ After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.

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human interest

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Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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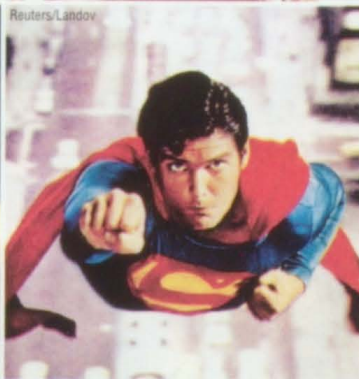


Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.

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Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

Brad Cooper/Dallas Morning News/Cortez



The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.



science-techno



C Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

➤ Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

U The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.



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 SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine.



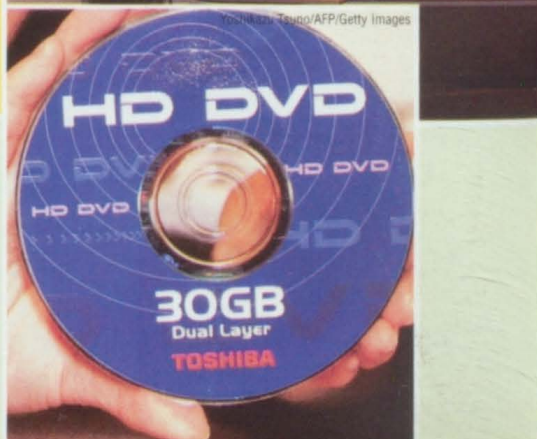
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➤ Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.

After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

➤ General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

➤ Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.



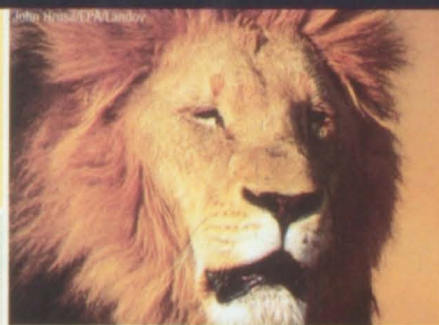
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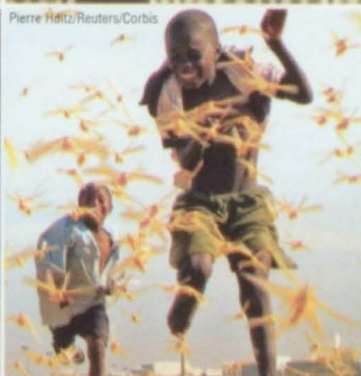
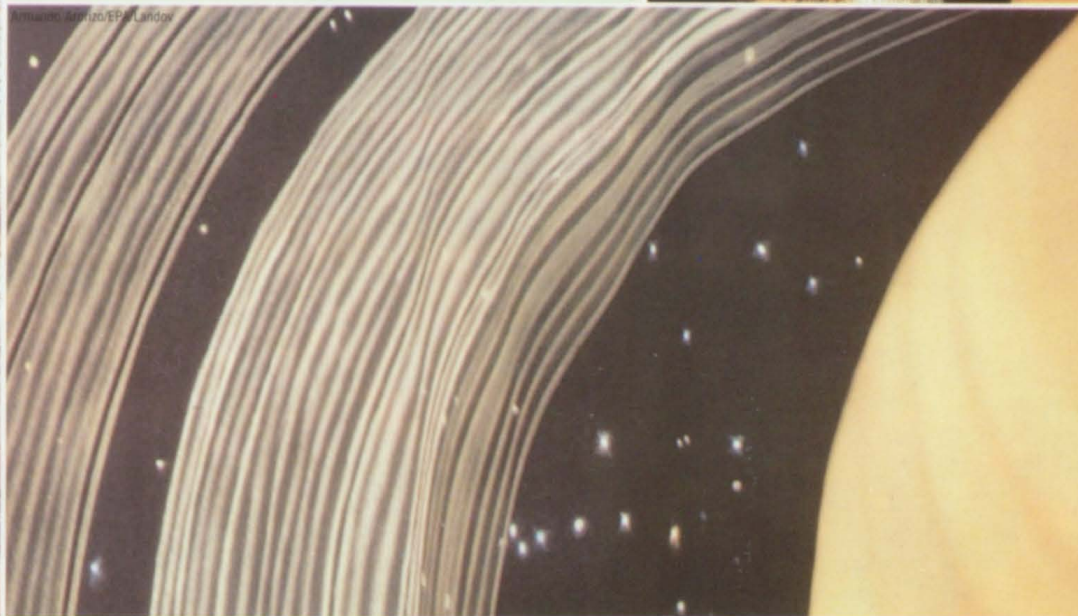


➤ Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

➤ African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.



➤ Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.



➤ Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.



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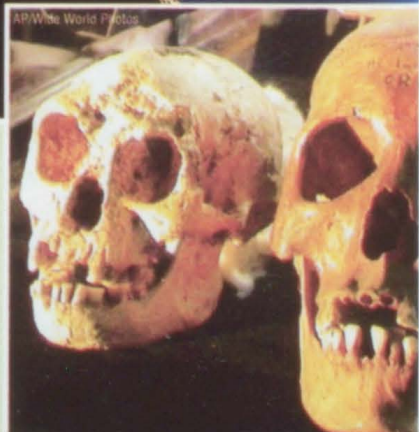
➤ In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.



➤ In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.

➤ Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.

➤ On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.



trends



Retro brooches are back



Ugg knockoffs are popular



Squish pillows are a "must-have"



Pink is the hot new color

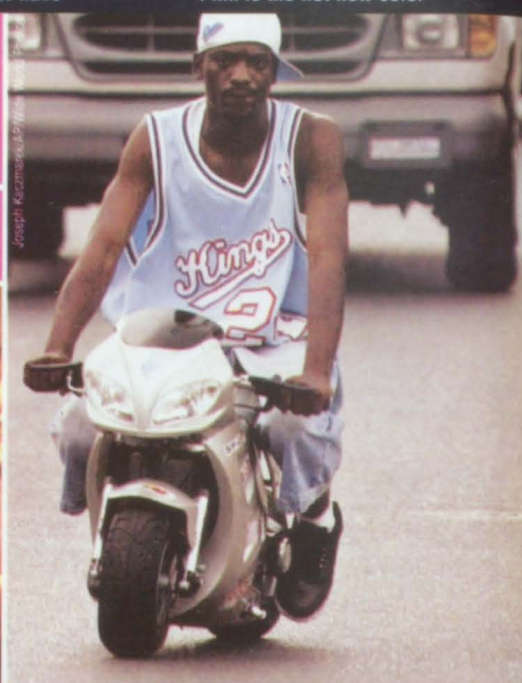


➤ Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

➤ Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

➤ Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.

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➤ Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.



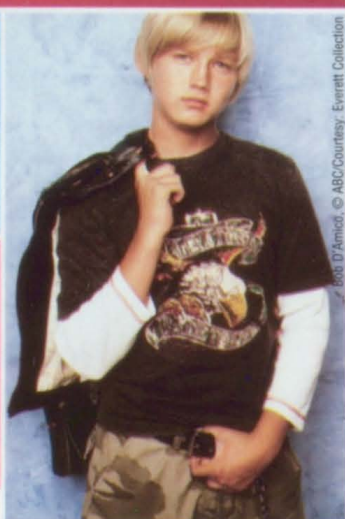
➤ Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.



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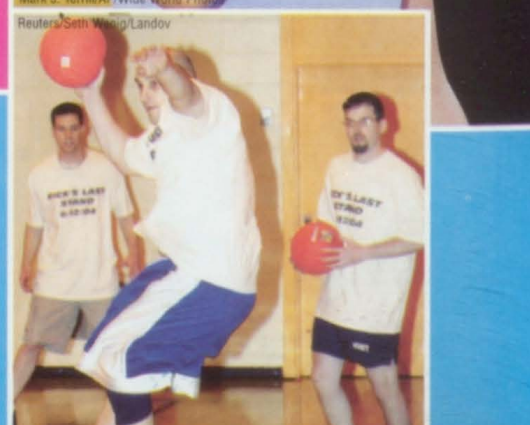
➤ Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.

➤ The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.

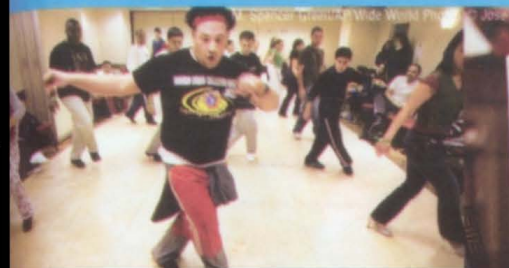


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➤ Thanks to the popular movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.



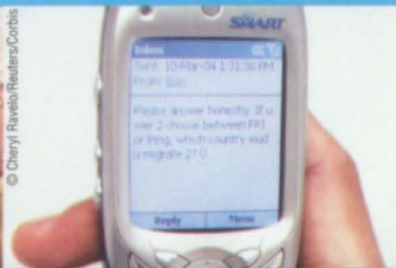
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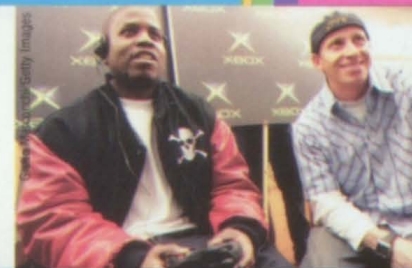
Latin dancing



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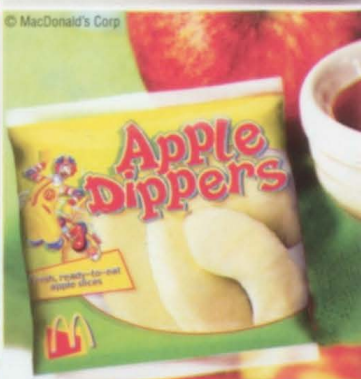
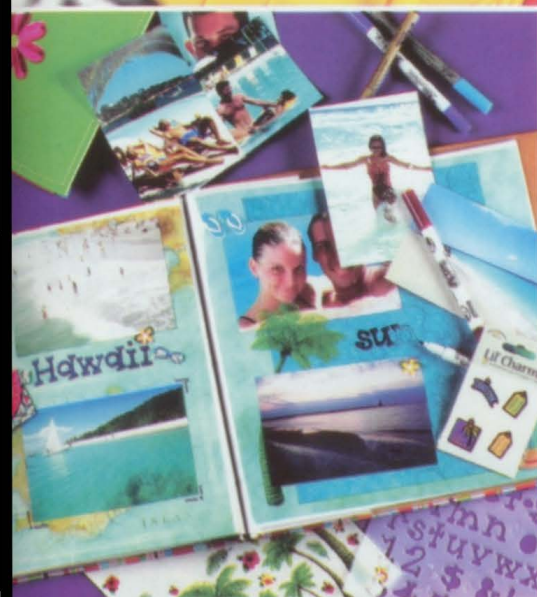
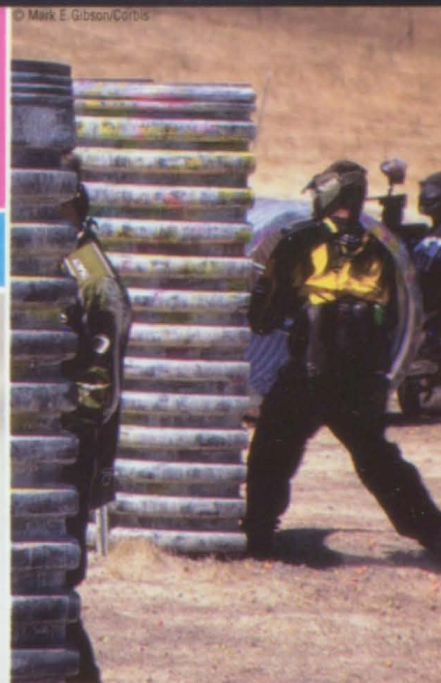
Online gaming



Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.



Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.



Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.



movies

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Napoleon Dynamite

Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith

National Treasure

The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie

◉ Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

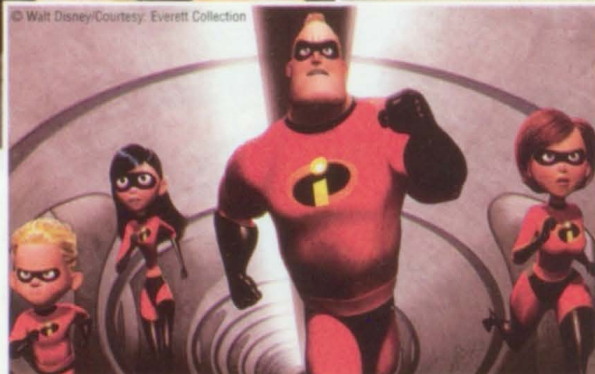
◉ Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

◉ *Shrek 2* ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over \$436 million.

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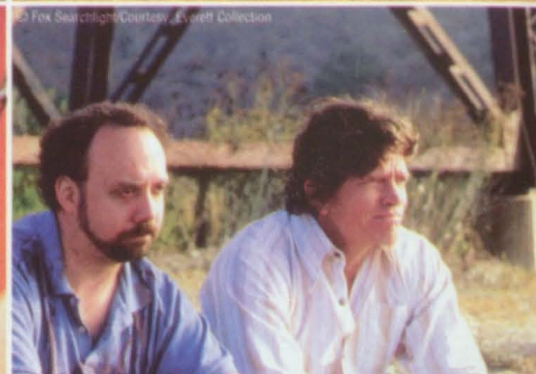
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◉ *The Incredibles*, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

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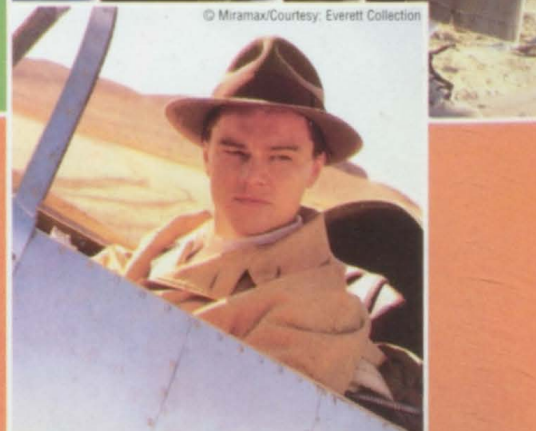


◉ Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

◉ Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.

◉ *The Aviator*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.

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television



NBC's "Joey"



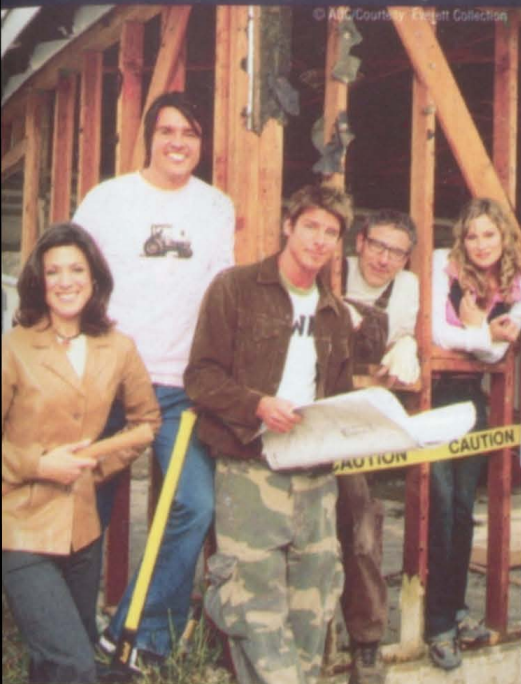
"Seinfeld" is released on DVD



The WB's "One Tree Hill"



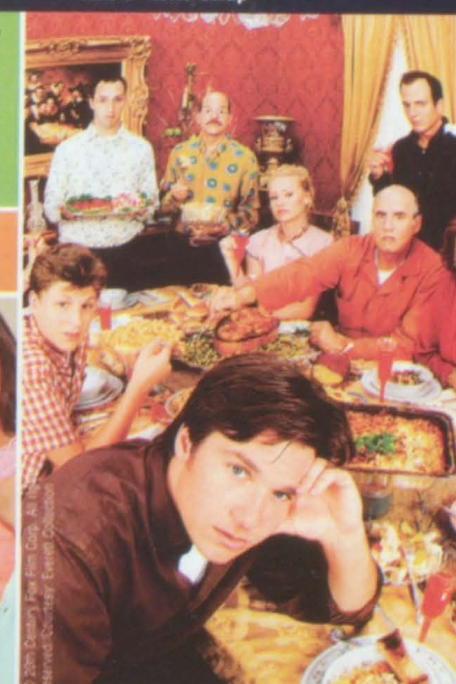
ABC's "Wife Swap"



⌚ Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

⌚ Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

⌚ Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."



⌚ "You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

⌚ ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

⌚ To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.



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⌚ Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.



⌚ Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy!" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.

music



Destiny's Child reunites



Julie Roberts



Green Day



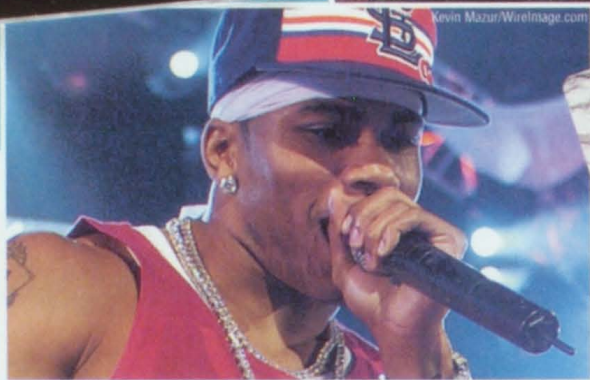
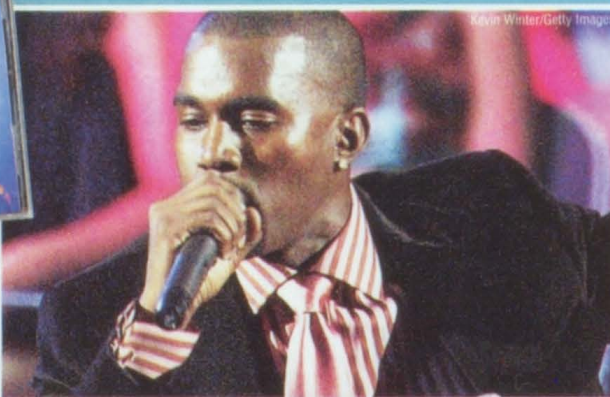
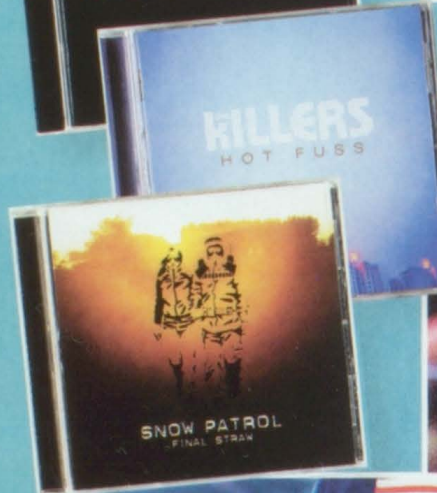
Ray Charles dies at age 73



With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No.1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.

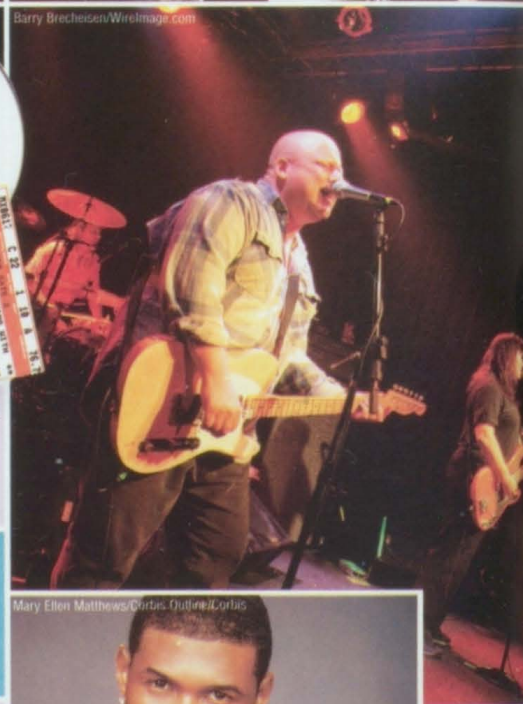
Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.



Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat* and *Suit*.

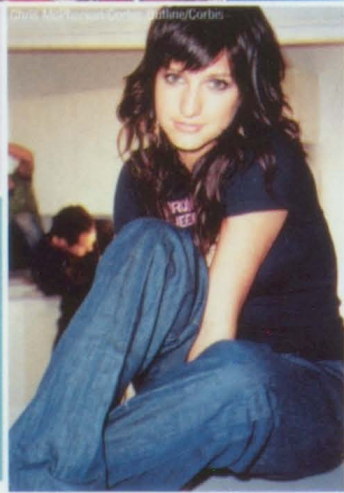


Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start ... a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.

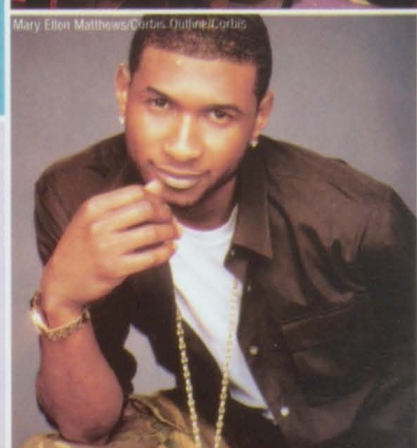


Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.

Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."



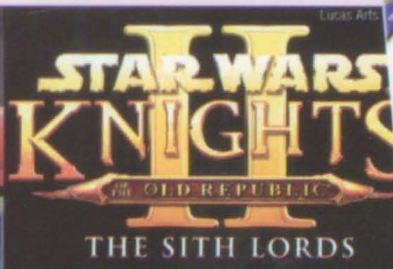
In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.



entertainment



"Half-Life 2"



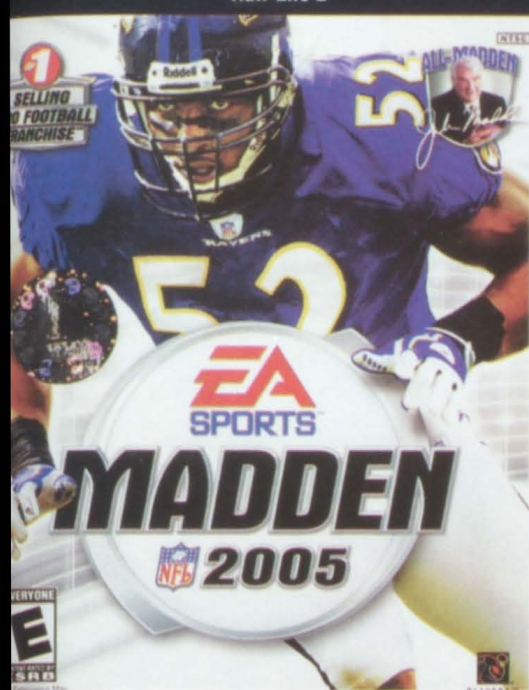
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"Mario Golf Advance Tour"



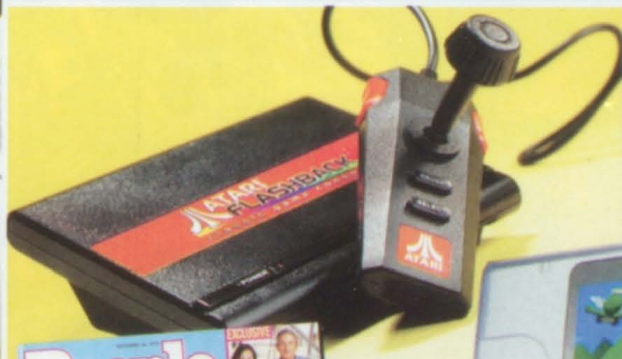
"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"



Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.

The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.

sports

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Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

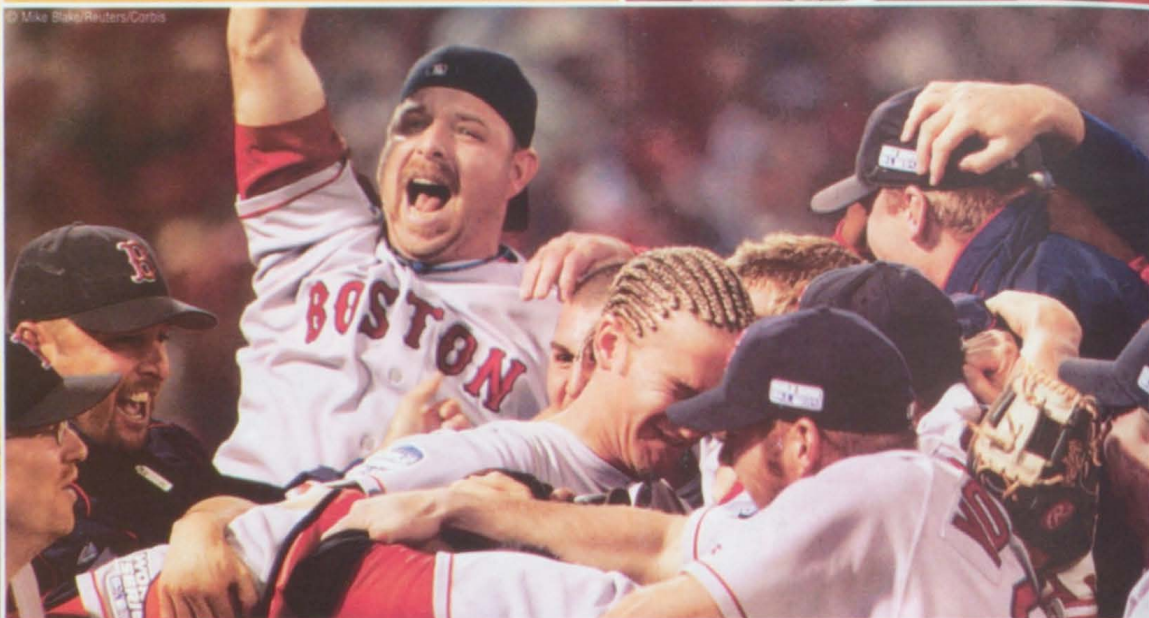
Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.

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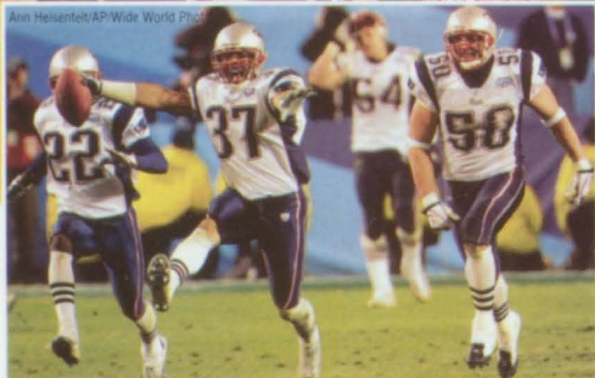


With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.

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The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.

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Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No. 1 golfer.

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In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.

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Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.

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Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

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Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.

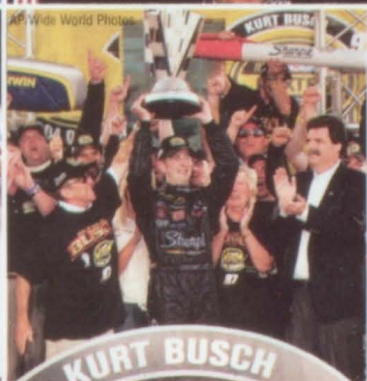
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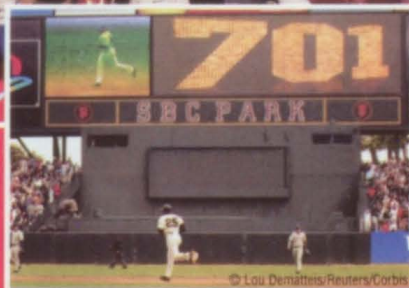
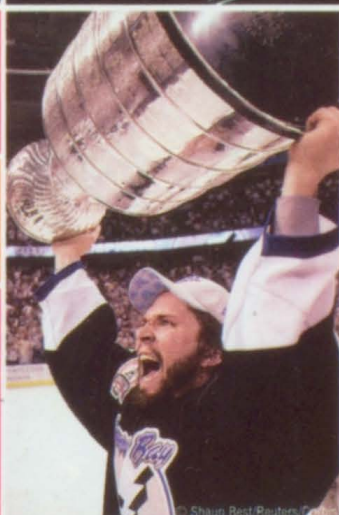
Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.

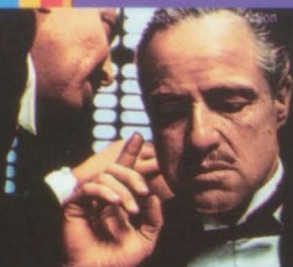
The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

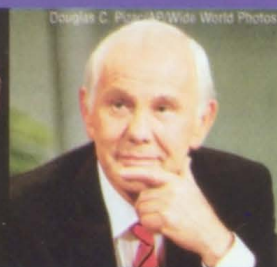


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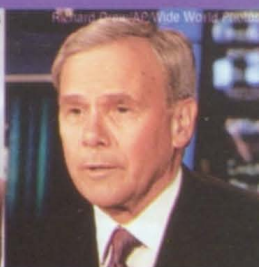
Marlon Brando dies at age 80



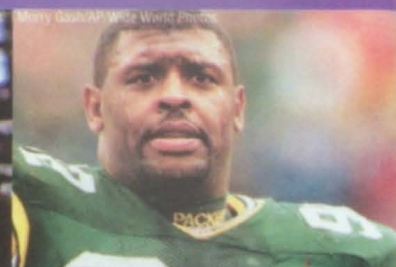
Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



Reggie White dies at age 43



In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.

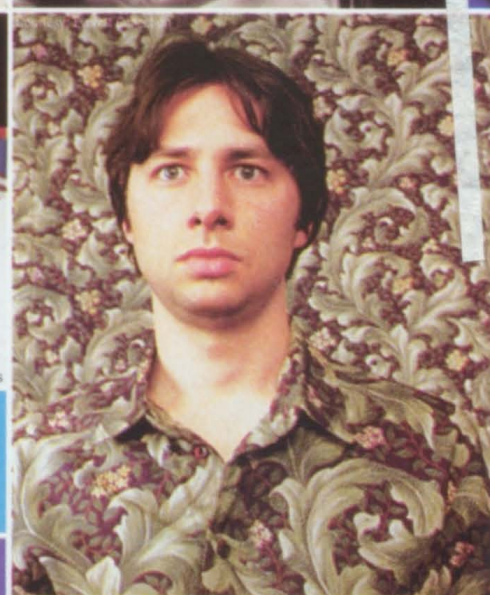


Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.



Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.

Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.



Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.

